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JAPANESE WAR OFFICE PRECAUTIONS

Stricter Supervision Over Army Statements

Tokyo, April 6.

The War Office has ordered a more strict supervision and censorship of articles and statements by soldiers and civilian members of the service in a revision of the rules governing publications by members of the army.

The revision published in the Official Gazette, will take effect on April 11. The present regulations, issued in December 1903, reportedly do not fit present-day conditions.

At present an officer may issue a pamphlet, for example, after obtaining the permission of his regimental commander. In the future, he must secure the approval of the divisional commander. Following submission of the application, the commander will "freely" censor the material or entrust the censorship to a gendarmerie corps commander.

Following the censorship, the material must be reported to the War Minister, a provision added to place a curb on the publication of seditious literature within the army, the paper states.

Items coming under the new orders include material for books, magazine and newspaper articles and other written manuscripts, lectures, radio talks, photograph recordings, talking-picture speeches and opinions aired in informal group discussions.—*Union News.*

An infantry unit marching past the review stand at Kweihua (Suiyuan)

DRUGS END IN SMOKE

Six Men Executed In Public

Peiping, April 6.

In the presence of a thousand Chinese and a number of foreigners, the police this morning burned a large quantity of confiscated drugs outside the Temple of Heaven.

The gathering also witnessed the execution of six men convicted of dealing in the drug traffic. This brings the total number of pedlars executed since the new law was enforced on January 1 to eighteen.

The police allowed photographs to be taken of the burning of the drugs, but forbade the taking of photographs of the execution.—*Reuter*

PEACE FORMULA ACCEPTED

Trouble Averted In Szechuen

Shanghai, Apr. 6.

Serious trouble in Szechuen has been averted as a result of General Lui Hsiang's acceptance of the formula proposed by Nanking with a view to eliminating the recent causes of friction between the Chungking branch of the Military Affairs Commission and the Provincial Government according to a message from Chengtu.

The formula lays down six measures for demarcating the functions of the two bodies.

General Ho Ying-chen, the War Minister, is expected to pay a personal visit to Szechuen shortly in order to ensure the execution of the formula.—*Reuter.*

Ancient Relics Discovered

Kweilin, April 5.

It is reported that the Hong Kong University investigation party of students, under the leadership of Professor Hsu Tishan, have been visiting the "Seven Star" Cave at Shiu Hing, and that they have succeeded in discovering a large quantity of ancient relics consisting of broken porcelain etc. reputed to be of the "Tong" and "Sung" dynasties.

These relics have been handed over to the Kwangsi authorities for protection and preservation as material for the investigation of archaeologists and historians.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

"SACRIFICE WITHOUT HESITATION"

REVIVING THE "HEADING FORWARD" SPIRIT

SUIYUAN: SYMBOL OF NATIONAL UNITY

By

MR. WANG CHING-WEI,

Chairman Of The Central Political Council

By special arrangement with the "People's Tribune" (Shanghai) we are privileged to publish exclusively the following courageous and provocative article written by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

In "words that breathe and thoughts that burn," this world-famed statesman of China conveys a remarkable message which, we feel, will touch responsive chords wherever Freedom and Independence are vibrant ideals.—The Editor.

"If our country is driven to the last extremity, thus making sacrifice inevitable, we shall make that sacrifice with what we have accumulated materially during the last few years, as well as with our lives, without the least hesitation. We shall not leave those patriots of Suiyuan who rest in the cemetery at Kweihua to sleep alone. We survive only in order to carry out their will to defend China's territorial integrity and resist invasion, and we shall be ready to die for the cause to which they gave their lives. There are only two alternatives—that every one of us sacrifice his life in defence of China, and so convert the Republic into a vast cemetery for our 400 millions, or that China be allowed to march along the broad road of freedom and equality, so that our descendants may live happy and contented."—Wang Ching-wei.

Returning from a brief visit to Kweihua in Suiyuan, where I was sent by the Central Authorities to render homage at the graves of the war dead and to convey appreciation to the soldiers and civilians who defended China's sovereignty for having successfully resisted alien invasion during the recent hostilities, I am deeply impressed by the remarkable demonstrations of national solidarity witnessed in Shansi and Suiyuan. There is undoubtedly a great reawakening of patriotic sentiment among the people, which shows itself in willing recognition of the authority of the National Government, in determination to defend China's territory and sovereign rights, in social and economic reconstruction.

It will be recalled that last autumn "Manchukuo" troops and "irregular" forces invaded Suiyuan Province, and our territorial integrity and sovereign rights were in grave danger.

The successful defence of Suiyuan has revealed the broad way to national regeneration, and encourages the 400 million people of China to repose complete confidence in the future of the Republic. We must realize that the successful defence of Suiyuan has an important bearing on history as well as upon the situation. When China was invaded in the past it often happened that the despicable acts of traitors, rather than the aggression of aliens, inflicted the most deadly blow upon our country. That Chinese should be unfaithful to their own people is a disgraceful stain on the pages of our history, and if such humiliating acts should be repeated, China would suffer early extinction. The successful defence of Suiyuan has wiped out that shameful stain on our national history, which has been cleansed by the warm blood of those compatriots of ours who, inspired by love of their people and their country, gave up their lives that China might live.

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WANG CHING WEI

CONTROLLING INTEREST IN BANKS

Nanking Government Holds Majority Of Stock

Shanghai, April 6.

Meetings of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of China, the Industrial Bank of China and the Szuming Bank last Monday approved negotiations whereby the Nanking Government will take over a controlling interest in all three. The step is believed part of the programme that started with the 1935 currency reform plan.

Negotiations have been under way for several months. With the majority of the stock of each bank held by the National Government, the executives of the three corporations will hereafter be appointed by Nanking.

Each bank is capitalized at $4,000,000. Under the contracts approved on Monday, the ratio of ownership of shares will be as follows, in yuan:

The Industrial Bank of China: Government's share 3,473,890; Private share 526,110.

The Commercial Bank of China: Government's share 3,475,000; Private share 525,000.

The Szuming Bank: Government's share 3,662,500; Private share 337,500.—*Union News.*

GIANT AERODROME AT HAICHOW

Tientsin, April 6.

British capital is soon to be used for the construction of a giant aerodrome at Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway in northern Kiangsu, it is reported to-day.

A contract has already been signed.—*Union News.*

Mr. Wang Ching-wei arriving at Kweihua, Suiyuan.

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It is with real pleasure that we announce that from October, 1936, to March, 1937, inclusive, the street sales of "The Hongkong Daily Press" have increased by 107 per cent. compared with the corresponding preceding period.

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We feel that publication of these facts will be gratifying to the public generally and to those advertisers particularly who have inspired us by their support during a period of endeavour and re-organisation from which "The Hongkong Daily Press"—the longest established morning newspaper in the Colony—has successfully emerged with increased and increasing public support.

It is of further interest to note that our street sales so far this month show an even more gratifying circulation increase than was recorded at the commencement of last month.

THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Last Meeting Of The Season

The sixth meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association was held at the Helena May Institute last evening, when an address on Poet Gray, and his contemporary Horace Walpole was given by the Vice-President, Mr. de Martin, M.B.E.

Speaking extempore for over an hour he gave an excellent account of the life, the writings, the friendship, the quarrels, and the reconciliations of these two great men, as well as a short sketch of the characters of such contemporaries as Boswell and the famous Dr. Johnson.

He made special mention of the famous Elegy, and gave excerpts from chosen poems by Gray, and a few short extracts from some of Walpole's letters. He ended his address by a description of the sorrow felt by Walpole at the death of his friend.

Sir William Hornell was in the chair, and at the conclusion of this discourse he invited the audience to make comments or suggestions, and several among the big audience present availed themselves of this opportunity.

The above picture shows the wreckage of the Imperial Airways liner, Capricornus, lying amid snow on the hillside near Ouroux.

WING CDR. BISHOP

Wing Commander and Mrs. A. G. Bishop have moved from No. 1, Almai Villas, Kowloon, to the Repulse Bay Hotel.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 6.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 on "Spot" and 1/16 on "Forward" as follow:—

	April 5.	April 6.
Spot	21-3/8	21-1/2
Forward	21-7/16	21-1/2

HSU SHIH YING'S RESIGNATION

Nanking, April 6.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying has agreed to withdraw his resignation as Ambassador to Japan.—*Reuter.*

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Coming Election In Belgium

The weekly broadcast on the "World Affairs" series relayed from Daventry ZBW last night dealt with Belgium. The speaker, Mr. H. V. Hodson told of the elections to take place in Belgium on April 11 between Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rexists, and M. Van Zeeland, the Prime Minister, and the outcome would be of vital importance to Great Britain's policy and European affairs.

Mr. Hodson referred to a speech on foreign policy made by King Leopold in October last which set all Europe a humming.

Belgium, said Mr. Hodson, was one of the keys to the security of the West.

He added that for about a year the Nationalist Government of Van Zeeland, formed in 1935, had been violently carried by a movement called the Rexists Party under Degrelle, a fiery young leader. They accused the Government of all sorts of political crimes and

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

NEED FOR ROTARY CLUBS IN WORLD TO-DAY

Large Number Of Guests At Weekly Local Meeting

The weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday was attended by a large number of visiting Rotarians including members of the first Australian Goodwill Mission to the Far East who are on their way home after visiting Shanghai and Japan, as well as members of the Rotary Clubs in different parts of America and England who are on a world tour on the White Star liner, Franconia.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker, the president, was in the chair and the speaker of the day was Mr. Basil Fung, whose subject was Monograms and Calligrams. Guests introduced were Rotarians Angus S. Mitchell, A. M. Langan, H. Cargeeg, G. H. Limb, A. Rilson, A. Congar, G. H. Griffiths, G. J. Loney, C. Woodward, L. N. Thompson, all of Australia, Rotarians H. H. Park, Z. W. Ranck and Ed. M. Doyle (U.S.A.), and Messrs J. D. McLeod, C. H. Holmes, J. E. Arnold, H. F. Bernie, C. Formon, R. Calzini and K. Haase. Dr. J. H. Hamilton, past president of the Maxborough Rotary Club was also present and he said he brought greetings from his club and when he returned he would convey the greetings of the Rotarians of Hong Kong to members of his club. He said that to-day the world needed Rotary Clubs more than ever before and he hoped they would keep up the good work.

Before calling upon the day's speaker to deliver his address, the president said that he wanted to take the opportunity of bidding farewell to Rotarian. Comm. A. Bianconi who was attending the last meeting before his departure from the Colony. He wished Comm. Bianconi good luck and goodbye. The latter replied briefly.

MONOGRAMS AND CALLIGRAMS

Mr. Fung then addressed the meeting in the following terms:—

My subject this afternoon may have some direct and important bearing upon all of you—that of Monograms and Calligrams, that of one's personality, and that of one's individuality. But previous to the commencement of my talk on this subject I am desirous to point out to you that all these exhibits here do not and are not meant to reveal my artistic ability but are merely destined as illustrations which may serve the purpose of illustrating to you the structural characterizations of well balanced designs and monograms.

The monogram was one of the first roads that man explored in his search for immortality. When Smith Minor carves his initials on the master's desk in the first form room and like Cromwell, "damns himself to everlasting fame," he is following a tradition that was well established when Pharaoh built mightily to posterity many centuries ago.

The art of the monogramist was one of the first that established itself in the middle ages in England. Not only did the medieval knight or baron find infinite satisfaction in his coat of arms, but he was proud, also, to decorate his home with his monogram. He carved it on the banisters, on the fireplace, on the walls of his hall and even decorated the stalls of his stables with quaintly entwined letters signifying either his initials or his full name. In many cases hs monogram was a greater source of pride to the noble than the coat of arms which represented his family.

COLOUR AND DIGNITY

To-day the monogram is used, not only by the individual to lend colour or dignity to his notepaper and distinction to his automobile, but by commercial firms to gain recognition for their products. In many cases, manufacturers are so "alive" to the publicity value of of an effective monogram, that they take out a patent for it and use it as their trade mark.

SHAPED INTERIOR

An attractive monogram may better express your character, gentlemen, than a coat of arms. For instance, if you were a very superior person, like the late Lord Curzon, your monogram might be arranged in the form of a scintillating sun, and if you are an easy-going sort of fellow naturally your monogram would be oval shaped—no angle or corners.

All monograms have a shaped interior in which the letters are attractively arranged. The outline or border may be in the shape of a circle, semi-circle, ellipse, square, rectangle, diamond, triangle, or any geometrical figure, or it may have no definite outline such as the monogram, as demonstrated, O.L.G., being the initials of a well known motor cyclist.

Mr. Fung then gave a number of demonstrations with different sets of monograms and concluded his talk with five very cleverly executed calligrams of Oliver Hardy, Stan Laurel and Betty Boop of cinema fame, and of Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Fung was thanked by Rotarian M. F. Key on behalf of members of the Rotary Club and their guests.

BIG LITIGATION CONCLUDED

Parties Come To Agreement

The half-a-million dollar estate litigation which opened at the Supreme Court on Monday was brought to an abrupt conclusion yesterday when an agreement was reached between the parties concerned and an order to that effect was made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

When the Court opened yesterday morning, and just as Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., was about to put a witness into the box, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., told the Court that he was prepared to make an order for settlement. He said that there was little doubt that a trust fund of some sort had been created, and hoped to establish beyond all doubt that the scheme of division sanctioned by the man who created the trust was that the estate be divided into tenths, with three parts going to the ancestral fund and the remaining seven divided between branches of the family in the ratio one, three, three.

Mr. Potter said that his offer was that the ancestral fund division be taken and divided equally among the three branches of the family, making their proportions, two, four, four."

The Court then adjourned to enable the parties to consider the offer.

ORDER MADE

On resumption about an hour later, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., said he was happy to inform the Court that it had been decided to accept the terms offered.

The Chief Justice then made the following consent order:

"The fund to be divided in the proportion of four, four, two, between the fourth, fifth and third branches of the family respectively.

"The Registrar to inquire and report, on application on behalf of any branch, which persons are entitled to participate in the share payable to each of the three branches and in what proportion. Liberty to apply.

"Costs as previously agreed between the parties of this action and Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 52 of 1935 to be taxed as between solicitor and client and paid out of the fund. The application of this scheme to the four infant defendants represented by Mr. She to be made in chambers."

RULES MADE IN 1897

The case involved estate totalling $425,000 and hinged on Family Rules drawn up in 1897 by three brothers who set out in the world to make their fortunes in commerce.

Plaintiff was Shum Shiu-po alias Shum Tak-to, alias Shum To, and he sought a declaration by the Court on the trusts upon which the property, heretofore held in trust under the said Family Rules, should henceforth be held.

Defendants were Mr. J. Hennessy Seth and Shum To-shing, alias Shum Yat-chuen, joint-trustees, and 86 members of the Shum family.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, appeared for plaintiff. Mr. George She was for Shum Yui-po, Shum Wui-po, Shum Hing-po and Shum Kai-fong, all infants, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr. appeared for Shum Chu-shing, Shum Yuen-po, Shum Sik-po, Shum Ying-po, Shum Yung-po, Shum Cheuk-po, Shum Chun-fong, and Shum Ah-tsai, all infants. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., represented Shum To-shing, alias Yat-chuen, and the other defendants. Mr. Sheldon, Mr. D'Almada and Mr. She were all instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake.

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CARNAL KNOWLEDGE ALLEGED

Defendant Denies Accusations

Loi Hoi, aged 41, of 20, Hollywood Road appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl, Li Koi, aged 10 years.

Chun Yung, mother of the complainant gave evidence and said that she had left the house to throw away some rubbish when about 2.30 p.m. her daughter ran up to her and was crying. She told witness that she had been indecently assaulted by "fei lo," the defendant.

Witness alleged that defendant told her daughter not to say anything to witness about the matter otherwise he would kill her. Witness then reported to the Central Police Station.

Lum Sum Po, 56, a fellow tenant, said that she saw the girl, and a few minutes later the defendant came out of the front door and walked away.

Defendant denied everything and said that he was a cook on the premises and went out to buy food. When he returned he was asked why he had bought food so early. Defendant left the food in the kitchen and then went to a shoe store, and later returned home at 3 p.m. and as he was removing his jacket he was arrested. He returned from the market before 1 p.m. and did not see the girl at any time.

Lau Sau Nam, accountant, said that he saw the defendant at 1 p.m. in the shoe shop. At 3 p.m. when the defendant came back to the shop he was arrested.

Cross-examined witness said that it was possible that the defendant might have left the shop without having been seen by anyone. The defendant had been working at the shoe shop previously.

Another witness, the defendant's younger brother, said that he went to look for his brother and saw him at the Wah Mei shoe shop at 1 p.m.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The return of notifiable diseases that have occurred in Hong Kong during the week ended April 3 is as follows:—Tuberculosis, 65 deaths; dysentery 8 cases, 6 deaths; diphtheria 10 cases, 6 deaths; cerebro-spinal fever 6 cases, 4 deaths; small-pox 6 cases, 3 deaths (one imported); typhoid 3 fatal cases; chicken-pox 3 cases (one imported); measles, one case.

Two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever, and one case each of typhoid and dysentery were notified to the local Health authorities on Monday.

FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

A farewell address is to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., on April 15, at 5 p.m. The function will take place on the first floor of the Hong Kong Hotel.

JUROR WARNED

Mr. J.R.A. Pearne who arrived late for jury service at the Central magistracy yesterday was cautioned by the Coroner, Mr. K. Keen, and advised to appear in future at the time specified on the summons. Mr. Pearne's excuse was that he could not find the Central Police Station as it was the first time he had ever been served with a juror's summons.

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Leung Cheung, a returned banishee, was brought before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was banished in 1933 for ten years. His Worship sentenced the defendant to four months' hard labour. For a breach of his deportation order, Lau Fai, appeared before Mr. Williams and was remanded for enquiries.

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Chen Shek-kwai appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting a police constable, resisting arrest, and hawking fish outside his stall. Defendant pleaded not guilty to the first two charges and they were dismissed. On the third charge his Worship cautioned the defendant.

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Tang Ng appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for cutting several telegraph pole fittings at May Road. Mr. A. C. Jefferies, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., was the complainant. Det.-Sgt. Pilkington said the fittings were valued at $8 and the defendant had been brought up before for a similar offence and was bound over for the sum of $10. His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

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Mr. W. Stoker was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for disobeying a traffic signal given by a police officer at the Star Ferry Wharf, at 9.55 a.m. on March 19. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

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Mr. G. H. Potts was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving a car along Battery Path, which is a prohibited area, and for breaking a lamp post half way up the road. Defendant pleaded guilty, and as the case was a rather serious one, his Worship imposed a fine of $25.

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For the larceny of seven iron bars, the property of the Government, at Shanghai Street, Wu Chi, aged 27, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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Charges of attempted larceny and the possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose were preferred against Lo Fai, 32, and Lau Hin-choi, 49, before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendants were seen coming down from the staircase of No. 60, Fuk Wing Street about 3.30 a.m., on Sunday. Defendants were each fined $40 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

CHARCOAL MURDER HEARING

Further Evidence Recorded

The hearing of the "Charcoal Murder" case in which Chiu Yuk Fai, 24, draughtsman and surveyor employed at the Public Works Department, is charged with the murder of a woman, believed to be Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, aged 27, on the third floor on No. 323, Reclamation Street on February 28, was continued before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey and Det.-Insp. C. R. Rozeskwy. Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defence.

Wong Kam Hong, interpreter, Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co. testified that he first saw accused on December 17. Witness related the story he had learned from the accused regarding the production papers on which meaningless sentences were written, and had told the deceased that it was a summons for her to go to Macao where a certain debtor had been arrested.

Mr. Williams: When he told you the story what did you tell him? I told him that he might bring Cheung Sam Ku to see me the next day. On December 18 accused came with two men and three women to my office. One of the women was introduced to me as Cheung Sam Ku.

Mr. Williams then produced two photographs to witness who identified the deceased woman.

Li Foon, amah, employed by the deceased also gave evidence, and stated that accused had frequently visited Cheung Sam Ku. Witness said that she noticed her employer's face was swollen when she came back from Macao sometime last year.

After further evidence was given the case was adjourned till noon to-day.

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TROOPS IN THE CORONATION

32,500 To March Or Line Route

In the House of Commons Sir A. Sinclair (Caithness and Sutherland, L.) asked the Lord President of the Council whether he was in a position to make a statement regarding the representatives of the forces taking part in the Coronation procession and lining the streets, and what arrangements had been made for the accommodation of those troops in London, states the "Times."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Scottish Universities, U.) replied:—The number of officers and men from home and oversea in the procession and the lining of the streets at the forthcoming Coronation will amount to approximately 32,500. In the procession will be detachments from the Royal Navy and the Naval Reserves, from all corps and units of the Regular and Territorial Armies, and from the Royal Air Force and the Auxiliary Air Force, the Navy providing 4,000 and the Air Force 3,000 men respectively out of the total

FROM THE EMPIRE

The Indian Army and Navy will also be represented. Contingents from the Dominions will take part in the procession, and also a contingent representing the permanent and volunteer defence forces in the Colonial Empire. In addition some 6,500 men will be required for reserves and administrative duties in camps, &c.

Personnel required in connection with the Coronation will be housed or in camp in London from May 10 to 13. The camps will be in Kensington Gardens (processional Army troops and Royal Air Force), Regent's Park, Primrose Hill, and Olympia (Royal Navy, the Dominions contingents, and three Guards battalions), and at Hampton Court (Indian and Burmese contingents). The Colonial contingent will be accommodated in barracks in London.

The length of the return procession from Westminster Abbey will be approximately 3,500 yards and will take 40 minutes to pass a given point. Composite guards of honour from the three Services will be mounted at Buckingham Palace and outside Westminster Abbey (West Door). Bands, including a Service band from Canada, will take part in the procession and bands will also be stationed along the route.

A party of 50 of the King's Company Grenadier Guards will be present in Westminster Abbey.

DEMANDED MONEY FROM SCHOOLBOY

Appearing before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday Li Hing, 17, was charged with demanding money from Yu Nam Fung, schoolboy, on March 3. Det.-Sergt. Allan said that the complainant was playing football on a vacant ground off Gascoigne Road when the defendant came up and snatched the ball and said that complainant had assaulted him sometime ago and that if he did not give him some money for compensation he (defendant) would assault him. Complainant then handed the defendant five cents which he said was not sufficient. The complainant then borrowed another five cents from a friend and gave it to the defendant, who told the complainant that he would have to bring a further fifty cents with him the following day. Complainant reported to the police, and defendant was arrested. His Worship passed sentence of five weeks' hard labour.

Trainbearers For Queen At Coronation

King's Cousin To Be One Of Them

The Queen has invited six ladies to carry her train at the Coronation, states the "Daily Telegraph." It is understood that they include:

Lady Iris Mountbatten, the 17-year-old daughter of the Marquess of Carisbrooke.

Lady Ursula Manners, elder daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, who is 20.

Lady Elizabeth Paget, second daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey, who is also 20.

Lady Urula Manners is a keen rider to hounds. She had a narrow escape from drowning in 1935 when her horse slipped from a bridge into a flooded ditch when she was out with the Belvoir. Lady Iris Mountbatten, who is a cousin of the King, was a bridesmaid to the Duchess of Kent.

Queen Elizabeth is following the precedent set by Queen Mary, who had six ladies as trainbearers at the Coronation in 1911. Queen Alexandra's train was carried by pages.

The trainbearers, with the Mistress of the Robes, take a prominent part in one of the most impressive moments of the entire Coronation. After the Queen has been anointed and crowned she walks slowly from the Sacrarium towards the King's Throne and makes an obeisance before him.

As she does so the Mistress of the Robes and the six trainbearers bow with her and then range themselves behind the Queen as she takes her place on her Throne.

TELEPHONES IN ABBEY

Work is now nearing completion on the elaborate telephone system which Post Office engineers are installing in Westminster Abbey and at St. James's Palace for the Coronation.

When it is complete all the main points on the processional route, a number of key positions in the Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the Earl Marshal's office will be linked together. Six specially selected operators will be in charge of the main exchange at St. James's Palace, which will have the number Whitehall 4422.

Stands at the following points will also be connected with the switchboard: Houses of Parliament, Embankment, Parliament-square, Duke of York's Steps, the Mall, Constitution-hill, Hamilton-gardens, Marble Arch, and Grosvenor-gate.

One operator will be stationed at a special switchboard in the Abbey itself. He will be able to speak to another operator in the Annexe at the West Door, while a first aid station outside the Abbey will be included in the telephone network also.

As the Crown is placed on the King's head the operator at the Abbey switchboard will telephone to St. James's Park, the Tower, and Windsor Castle, and give the signal for the salute to be fired.

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WEDDING IN ENGLAND

Mr. J. G. Pilcher And Miss N. Blaker

SECRETARY TO SIR WILLIAM PEEL

Mr. John Giles Pilcher, only son of Mr. J. H. W. Pilcher, D.L., J.P., and Mrs. Pilcher, of Sandylands, Englefield Green, Surrey, was married at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, recently to Miss Nancy Blaker, elder daughter of Mrs. W. F. Blaker, and the late Colonel W. F. Blaker, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A., of Gaveston Place, Nuthurst, Sussex.

The officiating clergy were Prebendary W. G. Pennyman, the Rev. Arthur Buxton, and the Rev. G. C. Harding.

The bridesmaids were Miss Janie Blaker (her sister), Miss Mary Blaker (her cousin), Miss Richenda Buxton, Miss Elizabeth Murray, and Miss Coode.

Mr. A. W. Parker acted as best man

Mr J. G. Pilcher was Private Secretary to Sir William Peel, former Governor of Hong Kong.

CLAN CHIEF IN EXILE

Sends Greetings To Rally

Clan tartans in the form of the kilt, sashes and ribbons, the strains of the bagpipes, eightsome reels and country dances, exhibition Highland dances, songs and recitations from the Struan country made the annual gathering of the Edinburgh branch of the Clan Donnachaidh Society (Robertson Clan) a typically Highland function.

The gathering took place recently in M'Vittie's Rooms, Princes Street, Edinburgh, and the guests, who numbered about 120, were received by Mrs. Robertson Matheson, hon. Clan secretary; Col. William Robertson, V.C., chairman of the gathering; Mrs. W. R. Reid, and Mr. Norman V. Reid.

The principal guests were Lord Robertson, Senator of the College of Justice, and Lady Robertson, and Mr. W. A. Robertson, manager and actuary of the Central Insurance Company and a well-known Rugby football referee, and Miss Robertson.

The dance, with time-honoured custom, opened with a picturesque grand march led by the clan piper, Pipe-Major James Robertson. During intervals the clan gathering poem was recited by Mrs. Hubert Paton; Gaelic songs to the accompaniment of her clarsach were sung by Mrs. Neil Orr; Bertie Robertson gave solo Highland dances, and Mr. Charles Guthrie, W.S., the Edinburgh honorary secretary, sang two songs.

NEW CHIEF'S VISIT

The annual report revealed that the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms had granted warrant to the new Chief of the clan, Struan Robertson, who resides in Jamaica, to matriculate the Arms of the Robertsons of Struan. A greeting to the gathering from the Chief stated that next year he hoped to visit the clan country and meet the clan.

An interesting exhibit in the hall was a display of clan tartans, from William Anderson and Son, which showed the red Robertson, and what is believed to be the clan's dress tartan, lately found in the book "The Clans of the Highlands," which was published in Glasgow about 1850.

12-Month Sentence On Vicar's Son Was "Idiotic," H.G. Wells Declares

"It was an idiotic sentence on an imaginative boy," declared Mr. H. G. Wells recently, when he supported the appeals made for Ronald Hugh Phillips. Phillips, eighteen-year-old student, son of a Leeds vicar, was gaoled for twelve months when, at Leeds Assizes he pleaded guilty to attempting to seduce a member of the R.A.F. from his allegiance.

The Bishop of Bradford (Dr. A. W. F. Blunt) commented:—

"The boy is a young ass, but it is a savage sentence for a youth of eighteen. I consider that he should have been put on probation or bound over. It would have been far better to treat him leniently."

Edinburgh Union of Students has offered to support Leeds University Union in pressing for Home Office intervention.

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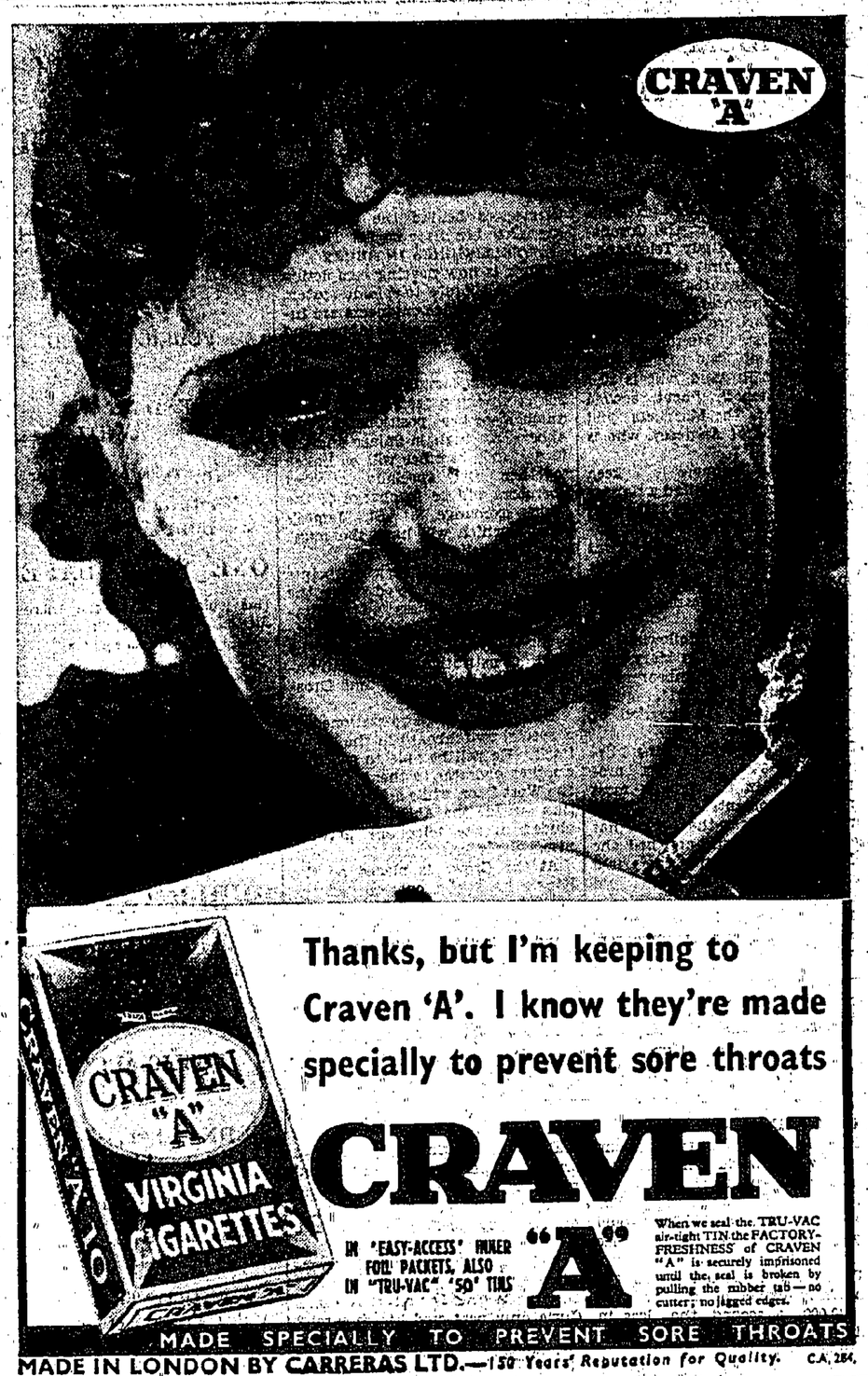

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European programme. 12.30 p.m. Percy Hemming (Baritone) with the Angelus Octet. 1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report. 1.03 p.m. The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 1.40 p.m. Dance Music. 2.15 p.m. Close down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Italian Music: Soprano Solos—"Norma" (Bellini and Romani)—Queen of Heaven, while thou art reigning. "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli and Gorrio)—Yes, suicide—Gina Cigna; Orchestral — "La Cenerentola"—Overture (Rossini)—Milan Symphony Orchestra; Tenor Solos — "Turandot" (Puccini)—Weep not, Liu, Nobody shall sleep—Alessandro Valente; Operatic Duet — "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—What then, Santuzza? Stay, stay, Turiddu — Geniamino Gigli "(Tenor) and D. Giannini (Soprano). 7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report 7.35 p.m. New Gramophone Records: Soprano Solos—A Song of Vienna (Willner-Reichert—Schubert), Vienna, City of my Dreams (Sieczynski).—Elisabeth Schumann; Violin and Piano—Bacca Pipes (Greensleeves), (arr. Sharp)—Elsie Avril and Everal de Jersey; Tenor Solos—Isola Bella! (Lincke—Backers), For you alone, Lucia—Serenade (Bixio—Bergh)—Herbert E. Groh; Band—"Tannhauser — Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner), arr. Lange), "June"—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschaikowsky, arr. Lange). 8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements. 8.03 p.m. Two Humorous Numbers by Leslie Henson and Fred Emney: "Seeing Stars"—The German Commissionaire Scene, "Swing Along"—The Riddle Scene. 8.12 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra: Illusions Perdues), Hvorfor?—Give me your heart (Gade), Rosa Mia (Guizar, Fisher and Potter), The Fairies' Gavotte (Kohn), Jealousy (Gade), Live, laugh and love ("Congress Dance"), (Heymann), Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris). 8.35 p.m. From the Studio: A programme of Modern Spanish Music by Clifford Huntsman (Pianoforte): 1, Albeniz—Cordoba, Sequidillas; 2, Granados—Maja et le Rossignol, Spanish Dance; 3, Albeniz—Seville. 8.55 p.m. London: News and announcements. 9.15 p.m. From the Studio: A Variety Concert, with Mrs. C. C. Womack (Vocal), Doreen Ma (Piano) and Bob Xavier (Vocal): 1, Mrs. Womack—(a) Why wasn't I told? (b) San Francisco (c) The way you look to-night; 2, Bob Xavier—(a) Gone (b) When is a kiss not a kiss?; 3, Doreen Ma—Pennies from Heaven; 4, Mrs. Womack—(a) The Twilight Trail (b) The Cabin on the Hill (c) Close your eyes; 5, Bob Xavier—Sing, Baby, sing; 6, Doreen Ma—I adore you. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben; Len Fillis and His Orchestra: Say the word and it's yours—Slow Fox-Trot, When the leaves bid the trees good-bye—Waltz; "Lullabyland"—The music of lullabies; Rosetta, The Winter Waltz; Songs of Home. 10.30 p.m. Song Memories: Billy Merson Memories—Billy Merson and Chorus; Gracie Fields' Medley—Gracie Fields; Old Timers—Vocal Gems—The Big Four (Vocal Quartette); Drury Lane Memories—Regal Cinema Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close down.

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Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben; "Spring to Attention," a radio revue written in praise of the year's youngest season; book and lyrics by David Yates Mason; music and musical arrangements by George Barker, Jack Clarke, and Geoffrey Wright; production by William MacLurg. 2.30 p.m.—"World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 2.45 p.m.—The Vario Trio 3.10 p.m.—"The Ghost Train." 3.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 7.17 p.m.—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra directed by Sydney Phasey, from Bradford. 7.45 p.m.—Variety. 8.05 p.m.—"Victorian Melodies"; The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements 9.15 p.m.—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m.—Big Ben; The Welsh Septet, directed by Frank Thomas. 10.30 p.m.—"Hornby to Clitheroe," or "Harry Hopeful's Day in the Trough of Bowland"; an itinerary inaugurated by D. G. Bridson and Crawford McNair. 11.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa); conductor, Eric Fogg; John Francis, flute; Douglas Cameron, cello; Ernest Lush, piano. 12.15 p.m.—"Three in Syncopation," with Eddie Carroll, piano; Norman Impie, clarinet and saxophone; and Reg Manus, piano-accordeon. 12.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

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TO-DAY

D.J.A.	**31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)**
D.J.B.	**19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)**
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D.J.N.	**31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)**
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1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 Merry sounds. 2.00 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Merry sounds (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Solo Concert: Georg Hollger, baritone. 4.00 p.m. Introduction to "Parsifal." 4.15 p.m. Parsifal by Richard Wagner, Act II. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review, Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. Women's Hour: Consultation Hour. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in British Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in Germ. and Call DJQ 9.15 p.m. Children's Hour: Oh, shoe-maker, dear shoe-maker please mend my shoes! For the little ones and their mothers. 9.30 p.m. For the Short Wave-amateur. 9.45 p.m. Sonata in a minor by Mozart. Hans Bork at the piano. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. A gay hour for old and young! 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight. Sign off DJN, DJE, DJQ, DJB (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

7 p.m. Chimes; Talk: "Customs Beastly and Manners None"—"Native Superstition." 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. News, markets & weather for the Countryman. 8 p.m. The National Military Band. 8.30 Spotlight on Rhythm. 9 p.m. Songs by Sydney MacEwan. 9.15 A programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports, sporting p.m. Grand Concert. 10 p.m. notes. 10.45 p.m. Meditation music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

Naval Films for Schools

Two years ago the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education declared that it would be to the benefit of the development of non-theatrical films to have a central commercial organisation which would supplement the activities of the British Film Institute in situations when its semi-official nature prevented it from itself acting. Accordingly a trading corporation called Educational and General Services was created.

At a luncheon its achievements were reviewed, and it was stated that a film library, begun only a year ago, now consists of 120 films of an educational nature, collected from England, Scotland, Sweden, Hungary, and France. Arrangements have been made to reduce to the sixteen-millimetre stock used in schools and institutions the "talkies" of "Great Expectations" and "The Invisible Man," and the corporation has also made two films in close co-operation with the Admiralty. One of these, "A Naval Occasion," was shown after the luncheon. This picture shows routine on H.M.S. Aberdeen during a voyage from Devonport to Malta. Together with "Naval Production No. 2," also shown, it deals with the work which the fleet carries out in protecting trade routes and ensuring the safety of vital national supplies.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Epiphany.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property, at Lammert's Sales Room, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Lost Horizon."
From 2.30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Josef Lampkin 9.30 p.m. only.
Queen's:—"Under Two Flags"
Central:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus."
Oriental:—"That Girl On The Front Page"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Avenging Waters"
Majestic:—"The Working Man."
Star:—"Lady Be Careful!"

Dances—Cheero Club Dance. 8 p.m.

Entertainments—Mr. Josef Lampkin's Violin Recital, in King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Meetings. — Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Methodist Ladies' Church Aid, at the "Home," 3 p.m.; Annual, of Kowloon Tong Group V.D.M.A., in Christ Church Vestry, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—V.D.M.A. Working Party, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 26th. Day.

Social.—Old Alleynian Dinner, at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, West Lounge, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Sergts.' Mess, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. Sunset.—6.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.14 and 17.58; Low at 0.38 and 12.01.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Walter.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Give Me Your Heart."
Queen's:—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes."
Central:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus."
Oriental:—"That Girl On The Front Page."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Luckiest Girl In The World."
Majestic:—"The Good Fairy."
Star:—"My Man Godfrey."

Entertainments.—Prof. Harry Ore's Pianoforte Recital, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Servers' Guild Office, at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 27th. Day

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.21 a.m. Sunset.—6.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.40; Low 11.01.

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE

Premier Tells Of Plans

Mr. Baldwin in reply to Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons on the question of the Imperial Conference, stated that the Conference would open on May 14, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). It would afford an opportunity for discussing matters of common interest to members of the British Commonwealth under the following heads:—

WHAT AGENDA INCLUDES

(1) Foreign affairs and defence.
(2) Constitutional question
(3) Trade, shipping, and air communications, and allied questions.

"As regards foreign affairs and defence, the agenda will include," said Mr. Baldwin, "the examination of the general situation together with any relative questions of a less general character that may require consideration.

"It has been generally agreed by His Majesty's Government that any question arising out of the Ottawa Agreement can best be dealt with as occasions offer for separate discussion between the individual Governments concerned and apart from the Imperial Conference.

"It is hoped there will be opportunity during the course of the Imperial Conference for exchange of view on the subject of immigration within the Empire."

On the motion that the House go into committee on the Naval Estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, said: "There will be every opportunity in th course of the debate for the representatives of the Admiralty to deal with particular phases of naval administration.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN RUSSIA

German Press Opinion

Berlin, Apr. 5.

The arrest of the GPU leader Jagoda has merely served to add to the conviction of the German press that Soviet Russia at present is passing through a very serious crisis and it is hinted that Stalin is ever more forced into the position of a tyrant by the course of events.

"With Jagoda another pillar of Soviet Power crumpled down," says the Berliner Tageblatt, adding that "the circle of Stalin's old colleagues is becoming narrower and narrower, all disappearing in dishonour as "criminals or sabateurs." There are only two explanations, which in themselves are not contradictory.

Bolshevist disintegration is beginning to destroy Bolshevism itself so that the Central Authorities are unable to call a halt to this process.

The dissatisfaction in Soviet Russia has assumed such dimensions as to constantly demand new victims and is now beginning to seek them amongst the heads of the Bolshevist Oligarchie."

Jagoda's arrest is featured very prominently in every Berlin newspaper. There seems an inclination to reject the explanation given in some London journals that the ever increasing rivalry between the GPU and The Red Army is leading to a phase in the development when the Soviet Military tend to take more control of affairs.—*Transocean News Service.*

PROVISION FOR KING'S HEIR

To Be Made From Duchy Revenues

A motion setting up a Select Committee to consider the Civil List, which makes financial provision for the King and his family, will be brought before the House of Commons, states the "Daily Telegraph."

This announcement was made recently by Mr. Baldwin, in reply to a question by Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition.

Later, Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, appeared at the Bar of the House with a message from the King, which he presented to the Speaker.

The message was read by the Speaker as follows:

"The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List.

"His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues so placed by his predecessor, and has commanded that the papers necessary for full consideration of the subject shall be laid before the House.

"His Majesty desires that provision shall be made for her Majesty the Queen and his Majesty's children other than H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth corresponding to the provision the House of Commons has been willing to make in like circumstances in the past.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

"His Majesty also desires that suitable provision shall be made for H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth and for H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

"It is, however, his Majesty's intention, so long as the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall are vested in himself, to make that provision for H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth and H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, and in so far as those revenues are sufficeint to provide for his Majesty's Civil List, and in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall to assent to those which were assented to by his predecessor.

"His Majesty recommends the consideration of these several matters to His Faithful Commons, and relies upon their attachment to his person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion."

The title of Duke of Cornwall is always taken by the King's eldest son. In the event of there being no Duke the Duchy revenues automatically pass into the control of the King.

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KING'S:—
"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—
"Under Two Flags"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Girl On The Front Page"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Avenging Waters"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Working Man"
STAR:—
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KING'S:—
"Give Me Your Heart"
QUEEN'S:—
"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Gay Desperado"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Luckiest Girl In The World"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Good Fairy"
STAR:—
"My Man Godfrey"

THE WORKING MAN

George Arliss has a role more than slightly reminiscent of the first American business man part in "The Millionaire," in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Working Man," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. It was obvious throughout the making of the picture that he was enjoying himself immensely.

"The Working Man," based on a story by Edgar Franklin and adapted by Charles Kenyon and Maude T. Howell, is a delightful comedy drama in which Mr. Arliss a wealthy business man, masquerades as a small town fisherman in order to prevent the ruin of the son and daughter of a woman he had once loved.

MARY PICKFORD

Thousands of filmgoers went to Waterloo Station recently to greet Mary Pickford on her arrival from Southampton, where she had landed from the Cunard White Star liner Berengaria.

Buddy Rogers, her fiance, had come straight from the set at Elstree, where he is making the film "Radio Parade of 1937," and when the boat train pulled into the platform a crowd followed him as he hurried along to Miss Pickford's compartment.

He found her surrounded by about twenty camera men, who took pictures incessantly.

Interviewed when she landed at Southampton, Miss Pickford said:

"Mr. Rogers and I do not intend to get married in England. He has to be back in Hollywood early in April. I expect we shall be married in California towards the end of May."

AVENGING WATERS

Packed with explosive thrills is Columbia's brilliant drama of the open spaces, "Avenging Waters" at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, with Ken Maynard and lovely Betn Marion in the starring roles.

"Avenging Waters" is undoubtedly one of the most exciting, screen plays of the current season with the handsome and daring Maynard, truly called king of the cowboys, giving one of his finest performances as a dare-devil, two-fisted cowboy who braves even death itself to aid the girl he loves.

Famous Violin Virtuoso Plays To-night

JOSEF LAMPKIN AT THE KING'S THEATRE

The Recital to be given to-night at the King's Theatre by Josef Lampkin, world-famous violinist promises to be of exceptional interest, and covers a wide field. It contains such standard favourites as the exquisite "Chaconne" by Vitali, with which the programme opens, and the brilliant and stimulating "Moto Perpetuo," with which it ends.

The beautiful Concerto in D. by Vieuxtemps has interesting memories for Josef Lampkin, since the great Maestro Hubey (with whom he has studied) edited this work for publication, afterwards presenting the original manuscript to his pupil, with all the composers own notation and fingering.

A very unique and wonderful piece called "The Wind," by Vecsey has been played throughout his Far Eastern tours by this young violinist, and it is believed he is the only violinist who ever plays this difficult and intricate piece which was composed specially for him. Keen musicians will note the chromatic-sixths, which represent the sound of the wind and give the piece it's name.

Another ultra-modern number is a lovely "Satyre and Dryads" by Zsolt, a curious "Nigun" (from the Baal Shem collection of Ernest Bloch). A very fascinating typical Roumanian Dance called "Hora-Stacatto" (which was discovered by Jascha Heifetz when in Bucharest) and the lovely and haunting Danse Espagnole by De Falla-Kreisler.

Such a programme should appeal to every music lover, and with Harry Ore as the accompanist, a feast is assured at the King's Theatre.

The concert commences at 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

(1) Chaconne—Vitali.
(2) Concerto D. minor—Vieuxtemps.

Intermission

(3) a, Nigun (from Baal Shem)—Bloch; b, Hora Stacatto—Dinicu-Heifetz; c, Satyr and Dyrads—Zsolt; d, The Wind—Vecsey; e, Danse Espagnole—De-Falla-Kreisler; f, Moto Perpetuo Paganini.

Harry Ore at the piano.

"How They Entertain On The Sets"

Visiting stars on Hollywood motion picture sets is similar to being invited to their homes, for methods of entertaining are practically the same. In most cases, elaborateness and formality are forgotten, as the entertaining has to be done between the all-important scenes in the current picture.

On the set, the property man assumes somewhat the same position that the players' chefs would occupy at their homes.

A great many of the stars serve tea to their guests. A visit to The Last of Mrs. Cheyney set at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios discloses the fact that Joan Crawford gives her tea a Russian touch by serving it in glasses. William Powell, on the same set, usually adds cakes and sandwiches if he is entertaining, or has been asked to join Miss Crawford's group.

Anyone who visits Edmund Lowe, Madge Evans or Paul Lukas on the Espionage set, receives a royal banquet, for the scenes recently have been filmed in a dining car, and the visitors are called right onto the set at ten time.

Clark Gable's guests on the Parnell set, should they arrive in the afternoon at tea time, can be well assured that they won't receive any "lady-finger" sandwiches, for the actor believes in serving real sandwiches, without even the crust being removed.

Jeanette MacDonald realizes that most people who visit her on the Maytime set are anxious to know something about motion pictures, and for that reason she seldom worries about serving any thing to eat or drink. Instead, she takes them about the set and introduces them, not only to Nelson Eddy and Director Robert Z. Leonard, but to the head soundman, electrician and cameraman, so they will have complete knowledge of how the picture is produced.

Jean Harlow's friends receive a warm greeting, an apple or an orange and then are usually enlisted by the actress to aid her in working out one of the many cross-word puzzles that she does between scenes.

Guests on the Day At The Races set receive comfortable chairs and nothing else.

As Groucho Marx explains.

"If we can't entertain them as we go through our scenes, then nothing else can."

When anyone plans to visit Eleanor Powell in the rehearsal hall where she is creating dances for Broadway Melody of 1937, her property man, Harold Thurberg, makes it a point to learn about the visit in advance, so he can have something fancy prepared.

And Robert Taylor believes in simple entertainment for his friends on the Persanal Property set. They are served ice cream cones, and then usually listen to a record or two on the actor's portable gramophone.

LOST HORIZON

Frank Capra's Columbia production, "Lost Horizon," is showing at the King's Theatre.

Ronald Colman is starred in "Lost Horizon." Others in the cast include Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, Margo, Thomas Mitchell, John Howard, H. B. Warner, Sam Jaffe and Isabel Jewell.

Robert Riskin adapted James Hilten's novel to the screen.

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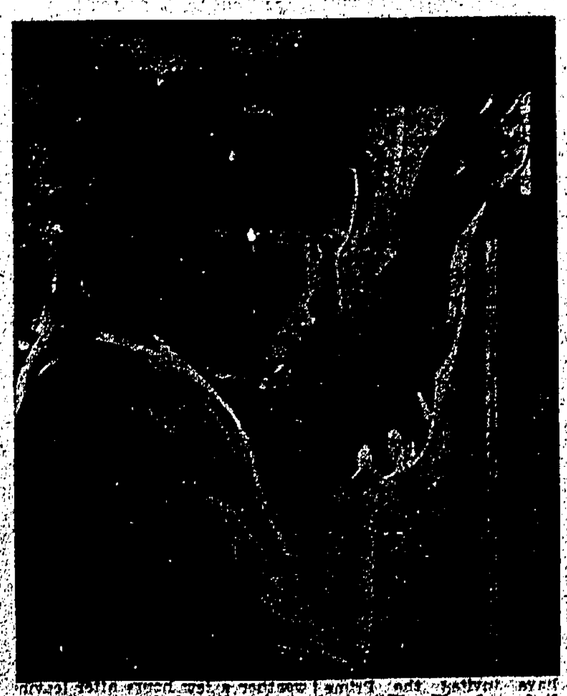

Barbara Stanwyck has the star role in "The Plough and the Stars," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

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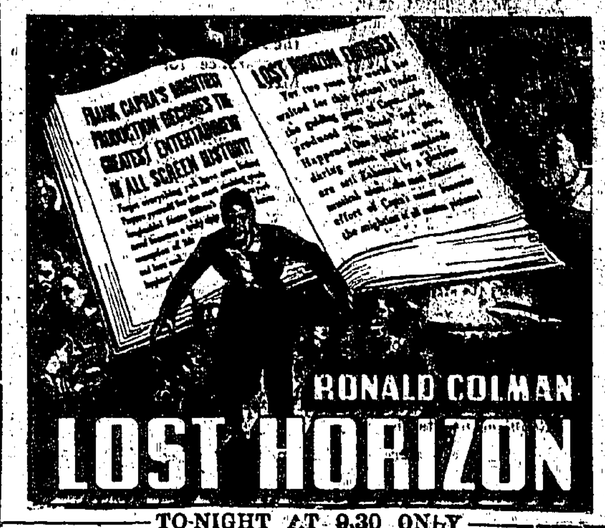

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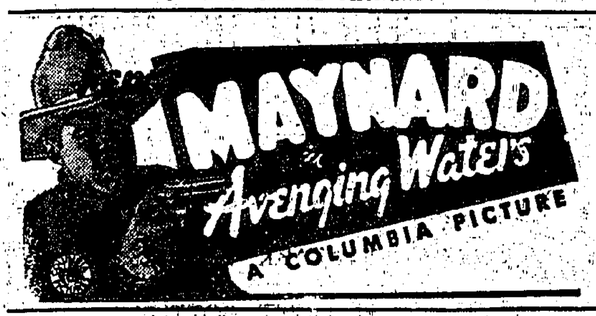

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FILM BASED ON KIPLING

Successful Premiere In Paris

"Elephant Boy," which has to some extent been suggested by the tale of Mowgli and the Elephant dance in Kipling's "Jungle Flaherty, who was responsible for the excellent "Man of Aran." It was shown to the world for the first time in Paris last month and it was very distinctly successful.

It matters little that the thin thread of story which carries on the action is as slight as most film stories, for what matters is the pictures of elephants—wild and tame—in India.

The magnificent tusked beast who plays the principal part shares the honours with the small Indian boy whom he lifts by his trunk on to his head and who then sits confidently on his neck and controls him.

PARADISE ISLE

The United States Navy Department has given its official approval to Monogram Pictures to film "Paradise Isle" on the island of Samoa. The production will be one of the company's outstanding features for the season of 1937-38, it is announced by W. Ray Johnston, president. As the island is a naval and marine base in the South Pacific, such permission is required according to the rigid regulations of the department. Scott R. Dunlap in charge of production, is preparing to send the cast and entire crew to Samoa at the end of February for location and background scenes. Mrs. Wallace Reid, supervisor of the production, will accompany the expedition.

"Paradise Isle" is based on Allan Vaughan Elston's Cosmopolitan Magazine story, "The Belled Palm," for which Marion Orth provided the screen treatment.

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W. Ray Johnston announces the purchase of "Blind Date" by Leona Dalrymple, published in the Woman's Home Companion, for production on Monogram's 1937-38 programme. The story will furnish the basis of a musical feature with a collegiate background, and will be released as "College Sweetheart." "Calling All Cars" a song by Felix Bernard and L. Wolfe Gilbert will be introduced in the feature. Both writers have collaborated on several screen musicals, their productions including RKO's "The Nitwits."

Scott R. Dunlap, vice-president in charge of production, has closed for the film rights to "A" Bride for Henry," Liberty Magazine story by Josephine Bentham.

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W. Ray Johnston announces the purchase of "Federal Bullets," current novel by Major George Fielding Eliot, published by the Casion Press. It will be produced, with Lon Young supervising, for Monogram's 1937-38 programme.

Gloria Stuart, in Universal's "The Girl on the Front Page," is threatened with scandal by a blackmailing butler, played by Reginald Owen
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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Apr. 5.

Queen Mary paid a visit to Westminster Abbey at noon to-day to inspect the Coronation arrangements, accompanied by the Earl Marshal (Duke of Norfolk). Her Majesty was shown over the Abbey by the Dean of Westminster.—*Reuter.*

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London, Apr. 5.

His Majesty the King had expressed a wish that labourers be represented at the Coronation service at Westminster Abbey. The wish has been conveyed to the Industrial Welfare Society which will select a man, woman, boy and girl from the factories in the country to attend the ceremony.—*Reuter.*

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London, Apr. 5.

The King and Queen are at present in residence in Royal Lodge, Windsor Park, and yesterday accompanied by the Royal Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, walked to the Chapel to attend divine service The Court will remove to Windsor Castle sometime this week but the date has not been fixed.—*Reuter*

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London, Apr. 5.

The Royal Academy selection committee have finished the task of selecting oil paintings for the annual exhibition. Some 9,000 oil paintings were rejected and are now stored in the basement of the Academy awaiting return to the artists. The Committee are now starting their task of selecting the water colours.—*Reuter.*

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Shanghai, Apr. 5.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Mr. Wu Teh Chen, the new Governor of Kwangtung, is not sailing for Canton aboard the liner Empress of Japan to-day as arranged. It is now expected that he will depart on the President Coolidge on April 9.—*Reuter.*

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London, Apr. 5.

It is understood that the Non-intervention board is making satisfactory progress with work of completing the machinery for application of the International Committee's control scheme in connection with the Spanish Non-intervention Agreement. Allocation of International observers is largely completed and many are on their way to take up their duties while several are already on the spot.—*British Wireless.*

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London, Apr. 5.

A agreement which will govern the conditions of employment in the South Wales Coalfield as from to-day until the end of March, 1942, was signed this afternoon by the Owners and Miners representatives.—*British Wireless.*

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London, Apr. 5.

The death has occurred of Sir William John Berry, K.C.B, Vice-President of the Institution of Naval Architects. He was Director of Warship Production from 1917 to 1923 and a member of the Admiralty Shipbuilding Council, 1917-18. He was born at Sheerness in 1865 and was created a knight in 1926. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.—*Reuter.*

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New Delhi, Apr. 5.

Fakir Ipi continues to evade the issue of coming to terms with the Government and declares himself unable to make a decision without first consulting representatives of other frontier tribes. It is believed, however, that instead of trying to persuade them to accept peace the Fakir is sparing no effort to incite them against the Government especially those in south Waziristan but the tribes there have hitherto been quiet.

It is reliably estimated that in the fighting on March 29 the Fakir's forces lost 92 killed, 64 severely wounded and hundreds slightly wounded The Government posts in the lower Tochi Valley were heavily sniped on Friday night but heavy rains have since discouraged hostile activity.—*Reuter.*

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Dublin, Apr. 5.

It is officially announced that the Italian Consulate in Dublin has been raised to Legation status. Signor Lodife now Consul General is appointed Minister. The Irish Free State will appoint a Minister to Rome.—*Reuter.*

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Brussels, April 5.

It is semi-officially stated that the British and French Governments have invited the Prime Minister of Belgium, M. Paul van Zeeland, to inquire into the possibilities of lowering the obstacles in the way to international trade. M. van Zeeland is disposed to accept the task, and the subject is to be discussed with his Cabinet to-morrow.

It is understood the London idea is to prospect the possibility of reducing trade barriers, like quotas, which have been exercising attention since the three-power currency declaration of last September.—*Reuter.*

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Washington, April 5.

The creation of a permanent Civilian Conservation Corps of 300,000 members has been recommended in a message to Congress by President Rossevelt.

The functions of the existing Corps, under the present law, expire on June 30, and in making the new proposal President Roosevelt states that they still need to provide useful employment for a large number of youths, notwithstanding the great strides made toward national recovery.—*Reuter.*

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London, April 5.

Although nearly two million square yards of carriageway in the London traffic area must be resurfaced in the next six months special precautions have been taken to avoid interference with the amenities of the central area during the period of the Coronation celebrations. Important works which might affect traffic in connection with the Coronation will not be begun until some weeks later.—*British Wireless*

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Tokyo, April 6.

The Asahi Shimbun's Japanese-built monoplane, "Divine Wind" carrying special Coronation congratulatory messages, left here for Formosa to-day. "Divine Wind" hopped off at 1.44 a.m. on April 2 for London, attempting to set a new record for the flight, was forced to return to Tachikawa aerodrome at 9.05 a.m.

The plane encountered very bad weather a few hours after leaving. —*Reuter*

CORDELL HULL APPEALS TO NATIONS TO GIVE UP ARMAMENTS RACE

Declares Economic Activity Fundamentally Unhealthy

New York, April 5.

An urgent appeal for the countries of the world to give up the armaments race was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, this evening in an address on receiving the Woodrow Wilson medal for his efforts to effect the lowering of international trade barriers.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared that the economic activity caused by the armaments race was fundamentally unhealthy as it sowed the seed for disaster in the form

of military explosion or economic collapse and the only way to avert this impending doom was for the nations now preparing for war to align themselves with the nations intent upon the policy of peace in a determined and concerted effort to rebuild the international, political and economic relationships upon a basis of friendliness and co-operation.

In presenting Mr. Hull with the medal Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, declared that totalitarian states could not afford to let trade find its natural channels for their object was not prosperity through trade but national power, but Britain was not thus constrained and, without very many modifications, her present system of imperial preferences could probably accept a treaty similar to others Mr. Hull had negotiated.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF S. AFRICA

Sir Patrick Duncan Welcomed

Capetown, April 5.

Sir Patrick Duncan, the newly-appointed Governor-General of South Africa in succession to the Earl of Clarendon, arrived here to-day and was met by ministers of the Cabinet who boarded the liner Warwick Castle, to greet the new Governor-General. Sir Patrick later drove to Government House where he took oath of office. The new Governor-General then attended a civil reception at the City Hall. Replying to the message of welcome, Sir Patrick said. "I shall endeavour not to come short of the examples my illustrious predecessors have shown."

Sir Patrick Duncan is the first South African to be appointed to the post. He is 66 years of age, and was formerly Colonial Secretary and, for a time, Acting Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal. He is a barrister of the Inner Temple and an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa.—*Reuter*

LORD CLARENDON AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, April 5.

Lord Clarendon, the retiring Governor-General of South Africa, arrived at Southampton from Capetown to-day.—*British Wireless.*

London, April 5.

A communique issued after a meeting of the Little Entente at Belgrade has been well received in London. Clear reaffirmation of the three countries devotion to the principles of the League and a statement of their unwillingness to be drawn into ideological conflicts are particularly welcomed.

A wish of the three states that negotiations between the great powers for new Locarno will meet with success and provide a firm basis for peace in Central and Eastern Europe is noted as an endorsement of hope to which the British statesmen have given repeated expression.—*British Wireless.*

Moscow, April 6.

M. Innokenty Khalepsky, who has had a distinguished career in the Red Army, has been appointed Commissar of Posts, Telegraphs and Radio, in succession to M. Yagoda, who was recently dismissed from the post.—*Reuter.*

Geneva, April 5.

A five storeyed house in Eaux Vives, a suburb of Geneva was totally wrecked by an explosion which occurred on Monday. Five persons were killed instantaneously. The cause of the explosion is still unknown.—*Trantocean News Service.*

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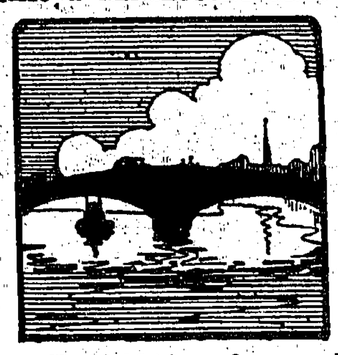

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If Gossip We Must

(BY TATLER)

Quite the best party of the year was given by Erik Nelson at his flat at the Kowloon Magistracy on Sunday night.

His original invitation to "assemble in any garb, to eat and drink and criticise the artist's ink, to shake the legs and fry some eggs" was accepted by quite 170 people and as one's taxi swept up to the entrance of the seat of justice one was greeted by the glow of Chinese lanterns, the sparkling splutters of braziers and the cheering smell of frying sausages and bacon.

The caricatures which decorated the walls were of outstanding virtuosity. The genial gubernatorial smile no less recognisable than the profile of our local First Sea Lord.

Dreadnaughts hung side by side with nymphs errant and otherwise, and who could the opulent Victorian be who waltzed so gracefully round the canvas with the doyen of the medical profession?

Mr. and Mrs. King brought their two daughters. Mrs. King wore green velvet and Mrs. Steele, in black, looked charming. Mrs. Abbott was sparkling in a group of friends. Mrs. Swinburne came with her fox-hunting husband. The keen members of the Fanling Hunt were all present and made appropriate hunting noises at frequent intervals. Mr. Bosanquet was in excellent voice.

Everybody was delighted to welcome Betty Hamilton (nee Gerrard) back. She is looking prettier than ever and is quite reconciled to Poona and Pindi. Capt. and Mrs. Akroyd Hunt seemed to be enjoying themselves and Capt. and Mrs. Clough Taylor, who had come on from Comm. A. Bianconi's cocktail party were in excellent form. We must recommend for the cordon bleu the Naval officer who prepared our eggs, sausage and bacon. The superb wireless and our host at the piano provided excellent music and everybody danced on well past midnight. Mrs. Waymouth and Mrs. McKean were amongst those whom we saw dancing. Mrs. Jupp and Mrs. Cavanagh Mainwaring left early to everyone's regret as did the Misses Kotewall who were due to help entertain the Mayor of Canton.

The Misses Simmonds were obviously an inspiration to the amateur culinary volunteers.

There was much anticipatory gossip about the forthcoming S.P.C. Charity Ball which is fixed for April 9 and one enthusiastic saleswoman peddled tickets with great success.

Mrs. Clarke, who has recently come back from Singapore, was without her husband, who was literally at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnstone have just returned from leave and it was delightful to see them back in the midst of things again. We noticed Commander Loly and his wife talking earnestly to Commander and Mrs. Broome. Commander Broome, by the way, provided the mural decorations at Erik Nelson's last year's party.

If one were to give a complete list of the people at the party it would fill a column. Let it suffice that there was not one dull moment and that everyone from the host to the merest cook seemed to be revelling in the party, while Erik and his double had some amusing moments.

One gathered up one's coat and umbrella—what a night—reluctantly, at 12.15 and the party was still in full swing. It is not often in Hong Kong that one is entertained so spontaneously and effortlessly.

Spectators photographed at the Valley Races.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Prize Meeting Results

The results of the Hong Kong Rifle Association shooting competitions of yesterday are as follows:—

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-final: 1, B/R.W. Fusiliers v. E/R.W. Fusiliers; 2, HQ/R.U. Rifles v. A/Kumaon Rifles.

Final:—Winner of (1) v. Winner of (2).

To fire on Thursday at 12 noon.

LIGHT AUTOMATIC MATCH

1st.—B Coy. 1st R.U. Rifles (Challenge Cup and Individual Prizes). Aggregate 104.
Team Commander: 2/Lt. Ryan.
Team:—L/C. Gordon, Rfn. Doherty, Rfn. Rush, Cpl. Kernaghan, Rfn. Murphy, Rfn. McCrory.

2nd.—"C" Coy. 1st R.U. Rifles (Individual Prizes). Aggregate 74.
Team Commander: 2/Lt. Johnstone.
Team:—Corporal Stewart, Rfn. Reaney, Rfn. Surgenor, Cpl. Watson, Rfn. Furguson, Rfn. Stewart (45).

Final Order of Merit

1.—"B" Coy. 1st R.U. Rifles...	104
2.—"C" Coy. 1st R.U. Rifles ...	74
3.—"D" Coy. 1st R.U. Rifles ...	74*
4.—"B" Coy. 1st Seaforth Hrs.	54
5.—"D" Coy. 2nd R.W. Fus....	40
6.—"B" Coy. 2nd R.W. Fus. ...	28
7.—R. Marines, H.M.S. Cumberland	22
8.—1st Kumaon Rifles	8
9.—"A" Coy. 1st Seaforth Hrs.	6

*—Counted out.

Points to count for Service Team Aggregate Challenge Cup:—

2nd R.W. Fusiliers	16
1st R.U. Rifles	20
1st Seaforth Hrs.	17

SERVICES TEAM AGGREGATE CHALLENGE CUP

Won by 1st Royal Ulster Rifles with 79 points out of a possible 80.

Final Order

	Ptn. Mat.	Co. Mat.	Lt-Auto. Mat.	Rev.-Team Mat.	Ttl.
1/R.U.R.	19	20	20	20	79
2/R.W.F.	20	17	16	19 or 18*	
1/Seaforth Hrs.	16	16	17	18 or 19*	

*—Dependent on result of shoot off for 2nd place in Revolver Team Competition.

MACHINE-GUN MATCH
(Subject to Verification)

1st.—1st Kumaon Rifles (Challenge Cup and Individual Prizes). Aggregate 600.

2nd.—1st Seaforth Hrs. (Individual Prizes). Aggregate 440.
Team Commander: Maj. Barclay, M.B.E.
Team:—Pte. Butters, Pte. Preston, Pte. Hamilton, L/C. Pinkney, L/C. Laurie, L/C. Watson, Pte. Rea, Pte. Beard, Pte. McConnachie, L/C. McNeill, L/C. Wilson, Pte. Didcock, L/C. McIntosh, Pte. Enterkin, Pte. Clark, L/C. Duncan.

Final Order of Merit

1st Kumaon Rifles	600
1st Seaforth Hrs.	440
2nd R.W. Fusiliers	415
1st R.U. Rifles	360

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DECIMAL TARGET (300 YDS.)

	Agg.	
Capt. Kenyon, 2/R.W.F.	(39)	$3
C.Q.M.S. Wallace, 1/R.U.R.	(39)	$3
C.Q.M.S. Wallace, 1/R.U.R.	(39)	$3
Cpl. Watson, 1/R.U.R.	(39)	$3
L/C. Trimble, 1/R.U.R.	(39)	$3

REVOLVER POOL

Capt. Gwyder-Jones, 2/R.W.F. ...$1.

LONDON GAZETTE

The following War Office communication appeared in the "London Gazette" last month.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. J. W. J. Raikes, O.B.E., h.p., is placed on ret. pay under the provisions of Art. 552, Royal Warrant for pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 24); Lt.-Col. G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C., h.p. list, late R.U. Rif., to be Col. (March 22), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts:—Maj. R. G. Price, R.A., as Staff Capt., Aldershot Comd. (March 18); Capt. E. I. E. Strong R.A., as Staff Capt., British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (Dec. 21, 1936); Lt. R. B. G. Bromhead, R. Berks R., Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG), 15th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Dec. 5, 1936).

The follg appts. are made:—Col. P. C. S. Hobart, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., h.p., to be Dep. Dir. of Staff Duties, War Office, and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. (March 18); Maj. G. B. Vaughan-Hughes, M.C., R.A., from Staff Offr. R.A. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), S. Comd., to be Staff Capt., Aldershot Comd. (March 18); Capt. D. R. E. Shaw, R. Sussex R., to be Camp. Comdt. (Cl. FF), British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (March 13).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. F. J. Rice, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 19); Capt. J. M. Smith is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 22); Lt. B. C. Mallinson is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 18, 1936).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj.-Gen. C. H. Foulkes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay (late R.E.), is apptd Col. Comdt. (Feb. 19), vice Lt.-Gen. Sir E. H. de V. Atkinson, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., C.I.E., ret. pay (late R.E.), who has attained the age limit for his appt.

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Maj. V. L. de Cordova, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (March 3); Capt. R. P. F. White, M.C., to be Maj. (March 3).

R. Fus.—Capt. C. G. C. Wade is secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 18).

Devon R.—Lt. A. F. Hanks is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (March 5).

K.O.S.B.—Sec. Lt. J. G. H. Moorhead, from Supp. Res. of Off., K.O.S.B., to be Sec. Lt. (March 22).

D.W.R.—Lt.-Col. M. N. Cox, M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in command, is placed on the h.p. list (March 23); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. F. P. Christison, M.C., from Camerons, to be Lt.-Col. (March 23); Maj. R. O. D. Carey retires on ret. pay (March 23); Capt. V. C. Green to be Maj. (March 23); Capt. F. R. Armitage is restd. to the estabt. (March 23).

S. Stafford R.—Lt. A. W. E. Daniell to be Adjt. vice Lt. T. D. Fitzpatrick (March 22).

Dorset R.—Sec. Lt. J. G. Allen is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (March 10).

Welch R.—The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Jan. 21):—T. D. Fitzpatrick, from S. Stafford R., J. C. W. August, with precedence next below Capt. T. D. Fitzpatrick, J. R. Welchman, under the provisions of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

R.W.K.—Capt. M. P. Oliver is restd. to the estabt. (March 21).

K.S.L.I.—Lt. A. S. S. Ball is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (March 23).

Seaforth.—Lt. R. W. G. Robertson-McIsaac is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (March 5).

Camerons.—Capt. A. F. MacGillivray to be Maj. (March 23).

R. U. Rif.—Maj.-Gen. D. J. C. K. Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is appt. Col. (Feb. 4), vice Gen. Sir A. J. Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for his appt.; Lt.-Col. G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in command, is placed on the h.p. list (March 22); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. H. Lorie to be Lt.-Col. (March 22).

Royal Tank Corps

Capt. J. L. C. Napier is secd. for serv. on the Staff in India (March 24).

Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery

Subadar Ghulam Muhd retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1), Jemadar Sultan Bux to be Subadar (Jan. 1); Havildar Major Daulat Shah to be Jemadar (Jan. 1).

Royal Army Medical Corps

Capt. J. E. Swyer to be Major (March 14).

DELPHINUS ARRIVES

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived yesterday with 224.911 kilos of mail and 4.700 kilos freight. She also carried two passengers Mr. R. S. Davis and Miss A. Davis, from Brisbane.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tsun Wan Bridge

(The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir,—About this time last year, and in another place, attention was directed to the condition of certain bridges in the New Territories. The typhoon of August 1936 emphasised the fact that mention of the bridges was made none too soon, were they to be maintained in a condition to ensure complete public safety.

The reason stated by Government for deferring work such as the placing of these bridges in perfect order was that the finances of the Colony called for "supply" for more urgent public works.

Before the season of severe typhoons and heavy rains sets in this year, it is not inappropriate to invite the attention of Government once again to a work of urgent necessity. While the public Works Department cannot be held responsible for the routine maintenance of recurrent works because the holders of the purse strings of the Colony withhold the means for necessary expenditure, public safety demands that attention be given to the provisions for ensuring the highways of the New Territories against preventible substantial damage and collapse.

On the occasion of a recent visit to the New Territories, I could not help being attracted by the tumble-down condition of a bridge at Tsun Wan, crossing the stream below the sandalwood water-mills in that district and above the main road. Without wishing to become at all alarmist, it can be stated that the bridge in question is absolutely dangerous if its use is continued in its present condition. It is, to say the least of it, dilapidated, and the abutment has actually given way. The bridge itself, which is a concrete structure, is broken in parts. The platform has badly cracked in several places; some of the railings have been carried away, and the whole structure is hanging together in a very loose manner that threatens collapse at any moment.

Villagers whose business takes them across from one side of the stream to the other are making use of this crossway daily. Not only do they use it for pedestrian traffic, but they also carry heavy loads across it. Even European hikers were seen to make use of this bridge last Sunday.

There is a claim on Government that this essential crossing should be restored to a serviceable condition without fear of momentary collapse, and I trust that means will be provided at an early date for the reconstruction of a public facility which has been allowed to remain too long neglected.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, April 6, 1937.

DEATH OF THREE PRISONERS

Three inquests into the deaths of prisoners in Victoria Gaol were held at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner, assisted by three separate juries.

In all instances, verdicts of death from natural causes were returned.

Chung Wing died of a number of complications including tuberculosis, and dysentery, while Cheng Yau died of tuberculosis, and Chan Ming from meningitis and pneumonia.

ACCIDENTS

A coolie, Nui Po, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his head which he received when he fell while carrying cargo.

Yeung Ting, 25, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the head, when a piece of iron fell on him from the s.s. Hupeh, lying at the Taikoo Dock.

Chan Fook-ki, seaman on a light belonging to the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., fell into a hold while she was moored at the Company's wharf and fractured his left leg. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chung Yee, married woman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured leg received as the result of a fall into a nullah at Homuntin.

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OVERCROWDING OF PRISONS

New Problem For Government

Due to the fact that the local Magistrates are working overtime to cope with the record increase in crime, the Government is faced with a new gaol overcrowding problem, and it is only three months since the new gaol at Stanley was opened!

Exact figures are not available but it is learned that since 1930 the number of prisoners received from the different courts have more than trebled, the figures for 1936 and 1930 being 20,000 and 6,493 respectively.

Available accommodation at the new Stanley Prisons allows for the reception of only 930 prisoners and even when the new prison is fully completed there will be accommodation for only 1,500 prisoners.

As a result of the overcrowding evil that again threatens the colony's prisons, it appears that Government will have to retain the old Victoria Gaol for the overflow from Stanley.

Under the circumstances the plans for adopting Victoria Gaol as a market will almost certainly have to be abandoned.

H.M.S. BERWICK

H.M.S. Berwick left yesterday on a visit to Saigon, from which port she will return on April 19. On April 22, she leaves for England for re-commission and re-fit, having completed her service on the China Station. She will undergo the same reconstruction work that has already been carried out on H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Suffolk.

MINOR MISHAP AT RAILWAY STATION

A minor mishap occurred at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday when a locomotive, shunting an empty 15-ton truck into the station, was de-railed. Nobody was injured and the damage sustained by the locomotive was negligible.

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NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF CHINA, LTD.

Mr. H. C. Margett has been appointed Manager for Hong Kong and South China as from this date.

Hong Kong, April 5th.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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HONG KONG-SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Foreign & Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

Tariffs showing current rates as from the 15th April, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
Secretaries,
Hong Kong-Shanghai Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

To the Executors, Administrators or next of Kin of Essabhoy Sheik Abdul-Kader of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelve shares in this Corporation numbered 94360 to 94369 inclusive and 94372 and 94373 registered in the name of Essabhoy Sheik Abdul Kader of Hong Kong (now deceased) have by a Resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to Regulation 10 (5) of the Regulations of the Corporation been duly forfeited.

Dated this fifth day of April, 1937.

By Order of the Directors,
(Sgd.) V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Lady Evelyn Anne Young, formerly of Singapore and late of Spring Grove, Sunningdale, Berkshire in England, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of April, 1937.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Henry Scarisbrick Myler, late of 15 Linkstor Road, Woolton in the City of Liverpool, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of WILLIAM ASHETON TONGE, late of The Old Rectory, Warburton in the County of Chester and of Tonge Hall, Prestwich in the County of Lancester in the United Kingdom, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 6/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of $450 (consisting of $300 "basic salary" plus $150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be $600 (consisting of $400 "basic salary" plus $200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, which will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., there will be proposed the subjoined resolution as an ordinary resolution, viz:—

That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

(a) That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April, 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 to the Society at its Registered Office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

(b) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a special dividend of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such special dividend be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share and that such special dividend shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1937, At 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th April to the 14th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

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THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

The problem of narcotics in China has remained serious since the end of the war; reliable figures are almost impossible to obtain, but even if the situation is not as bad as it was before the war, when 30 to 40 per cent of the population were estimated to be drug-takers in some way or other, it is still one of China's main obstacles to becoming a great nation.

A pamphlet recently published by the Council of International Affairs at Nanking points out that one of the major difficulties in the way of any adequate control of the traffic in opium is the privileged position enjoyed by the foreign concessions in some Chinese cities and the Nanking Government's powerlessness in the provinces of Northern China where the Japanese have established control.

At the moment the main centres for the manufacture of opium and its derivative narcotics (morphine, heroin, coceine, and so on) are Mukden and other towns in Manchuria, East Hopei, and the Japanese concession in Tientsin.

Narcotics of all sorts are on sale in the Japanese concession at low prices so it is stated, and regular orders can be given for their supply "just as the housewife has the morning milk or bread delivered."

The Chinese can do nothing to stop their sale, though they can—and do—impose the death penalty on traffickers caught on Chinese soil and even, since the beginning of this year, on all narcotic-users. Foreigners are also used, because of the privileges they enjoy, in transporting the drugs to Shanghai, whence they are shipped across to satisfy the prosperous American market.

The most tragic feature of the whole business is the fact that Japanese pedlars and smugglers are penetrating the whole of China, even those provinces which remain under the control of the Nanking Government, and inducing the poorer Chinese of all ages, sometimes knowingly, sometimes unknowingly, to become drug addicts.

RUGBY PLAYERS IN THEATRE SCENE

"Worse Than Roughs"

"Not even the biggest roughs in Whitechapel would behave in the manner that the so-called gentlemen did that night," said Mr. M. V. Mackey, prosecuting solicitor at Chatham Police Court when Ernest John Munday Hutchinson, a student of Wye Agricultural College, Kent, was fined £4 for assaulting a commissionaire at the Theatre Royal, Chatham, ordered to pay 4s. for damaging a door, and £2 2s. costs.

A Rugby team from the college had been playing a match in the neighbourhood, it was stated, and in the evening several of them were in the theatre singing and shouting and interfering with the artists and the band. Hutchinson was ejected three times, but returned. Seventeen police officers were needed to restore order.

Superintendent Hicknott said that but for the police there would have been a riot.

Referring to the students, he said, "I sincerely hope that they will never come to the theatre again."

AUTHORS' 'LETHAL CHAMBER"

Mr. Hugh Walpole recently suggested that "a large literary lethal chamber would be a first-class idea," when he spoke at a dinner of the Authors' Club.

Most people agreed, he said, that there were far too many authors, far too many books. A great many books worthy of attention were forgotten—scarcely seen.

"It used to be true to say that no good book passed unnoticed. I believe it to be true no longer."

FOUR YEARS AS MINISTER

Dr. J. Goebbels

Last month was the fourth anniversary of one of the most important administrative offices of the Third Reich, the creation of Dr. Goebbels as the Reichs Minister of Propaganda and Peoples Enlightment.

For the first time the Great Powers of shaping public opinion, Press radio and film, were made instruments of State Propaganda. Among the many new organisations created under the auspices of this ambitious ministry are the great Winter Relief Work, the Reichs Chamber of Culture, where the cultural leaders of the country are brought back to the source of their work the people, film and theatre were reorganised and elevated to new standards.

Dr. Goebbels

"The plans for the impressive demonstrations of the whole nation in a new and united spirit, i.i. the celebrations of the May Day, originated in the office of Dr. Goebbels."

Dr. Josepf Goebbels, who is one of the oldest followers of Chancellor Hitler is known as the best orator among Hitler's co-operators. He was Chief of Propaganda of the National Socialist Party, made regional leader of Berlin, and in this capacity succeeded in the seemingly impossible, in converting the city of Berlin in the days before January 30, 1933, to a centre of National Socialist activity.

His magnetic personality brought him scores of admirers, and it was with Dr. Goebbels that the hero of the Party, the stormtroop leader and student, Horst Wessel, worked in close co-operation.—Lg.

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Welsh Guards Rout The Grenadiers In Final

1st Welsh Gds. 35 pts. 1st Gren. Grs. 0

With a victory over the 1st Grenadier Guards at Caterham—that was as convincing as four goals, a penalty goal and four tries would suggest—the 1st Welsh Guards won the Prince of Wales' Cup, the Rugby championship of Guards, for the fourth year in succession, states the "Daily Telegraph."

They were on top the whole time. Indeed, from the start, when the Grenadiers had the strong wind at their backs, the Welsh Guards' all-round superiority was most marked. Their forwards always had a firm grip on the game, with Boast to keep them to the work; and there was plenty of pace and thrust outside. Their backs were always dangerous when they had the ball, and some of their passing was very well done. They all combined so well in attack that it would be invidious to select any for special mention.

The Grenadiers, even with the wind in their favour at the outset, had to do a great deal of desperate tackling, in spite of which Banfield, Hopkins, Thomas and Keep broke through to score for the Welsh: and Staines, in addition to converting one try, kicked a penalty goal.

After the interval the Welshmen lost their dash for a time, and then, setting down to take command of the game again, went on to score further well-earned tries by Dixey, Kemp, Hopkins and Banfield. Staines converted three.

WHERE IS CHEN CHI TANG?

REPORTED ARRIVAL IN MANILA

Potsdam Passenger List Mystery

Considerable interest has been aroused over the movements of General Chen Chi-tang who proceeded to Europe after he was ousted from Canton when Nanking took over complete control of affairs in the Province.

Press reports during the last few days stated that the erstwhile leader was due in Hong Kong, and according to Reuter messages he arrived in Manila on board the Potsdam from Singapore at the same time as Dr. Kung's party on the s.s. Victoria. There appears, however, to be some confusion as to whether he is on board or still in Europe.

Manila, April 6.

An enthusiastic welcome awaited His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, the Special Ambassador and Chief Delegate of the National Government of China to the Coronation, and party on their arrival this morning aboard the Victoria. They were met by representatives of the Acting High Commissioner, Mayor Posadas, a number of high Government officials as well as a huge crowd of Chinese residents.

Dr. Kung expressed pleasure at being in the Philippines and stated that after the Coronation he would take the advantage of a visit to Europe to investigate industrial and economic matters in leading European countries.

Dr. Kung emphatically denied that he intended to raise a foreign loan for China.

Chen Chi Tong was also expected in Manila this morning aboard the Potsdam from Singapore but apparently he did not arrive.—*Reuter.*

CHEN CHI TANG ARRIVES

Manila, Apr. 6.

It is now learned that General Chen Chi-tang did arrive here.

Dr. Kung and General Chen arrived simultaneously from Hong Kong and Singapore respectively on the steamers Victoria and Potsdam. The vessels berthed alongside for seven hours till the departure early this afternoon of Dr. Kung's party.

The two leaders did not see each other as Chen remained in his cabin on the Potsdam the whole day although he was invited to attend a large luncheon party given by the Chinese community in honour of Dr. Kung.

Dr. Kung told Reuter that he was well enjoying the trip. He spent a busy morning sight-seeing. He made a speech at the luncheon and also earlier addressed the local Kuomintang.

Dr. Kung also attended a reception at Malacan Palace.—*Reuter.*

STILL IN EUROPE?

Canton, Apr 6.

General Chen Chi-tang, former military chief of Kwangtung, is still in Europe, and reports current in Hong Kong that he would arrive there on April 8 are incorrect.

There is no government post available for General Chen Chi-tang in Nanking. He will continue to stay in Europe until he can resume military or political activity in China. The general is visiting the military establishments in leading countries in Europe.—*Union News.*

Manila, April 6.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of General Chen Chi-tang has caused considerable confusion. Many still believe that he is aboard the Potsdam, but Reuter learned that Chen never left Genoa although his name is on the passenger list. His staff aboard includes one of his divisional commanders and military secretary.—*Reuter.*

HELP FOR FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Belgium To Be Relieved Of Obligation

London, Apr 6.

It is understood that France and Britain have agreed to relieve Belgium of her obligation to defend them in case of war between them and other countries.

Belgium has been advocating a guarantee for herself by France and Britain in case of aggressive attack by another power without being a guarantor and this question is now under amicable discussion.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PERRY CONQUERS TILDEN

Boston, Apr 6.

In the fifth match between the two tennis professionals, Fred Perry beat W. T. Tilden 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Perry thus won the series by four matches to one.—*Reuter.*

SUIYUAN-MONGOL MISSION

Nanking, April 6.

Prince Sha, chairman of the Suiyuan-Mongol Council, accompanied by Prince Ngo, a prominent member of the Council, arrived here from Peiping to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

Paris, April 5.

Legal proceedings will be taken against Colonel de la Rocque as result of a verdict of the French law court that had been charged with the task to establish whether the French Social Party was a resurrection of the banned Croix de Feu organisation. The court came to the decision in the affirmative after many months of deliberations. It means that the Government has now the power to dissolve the Social party on grounds of illegality.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHILDREN TO VIEW THE PROCESSION

London, Apr. 6.

School children to the number of 37,000 will be accommodated at the Victoria Embarkment to view the Coronation procession.

Each child will be labelled and large placards will be carried by groups giving the name of their schools. Shopping bags will be carried to hold their luncheon as it will be impossible to buy any thereabouts. Mackintoshes must be carried by each child and umbrellas are prohibited.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CLYDESIDE LABOUR TROUBLES

Glasgow, April 6.

The labour situation on the Clydeside is bettter on rumours that the apprentices have agreed to return to work pending negotiations on their demands.

The shipyards will be able to resume work if the apprentices resume work, but it is reported that a thousand apprentices of John Brown's shipyard walked out this morning. Engineers of the Beardmore forge are still holding out.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PRINCESSES AT CONCERT

London, Apr. 6.

The Queen took the Royal Princesses yesterday afternoon to a concert held at Central Hall, Westminster. This is one of the series of Coronation concerts for children in London.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FATHER AT 90 DIES AGED 102

In the Norfolk village of Burnham Market the death took place recently of George Skeet, aged 102 years. When nearly 90 he married a girl of 19, and has a son aged five and a daughter three. He had two sons by a previous marriage. Skeet's grandfather, whom he remembered, fought with Nelson at Trafalgar.

UNITED STATES DOLLAR

Factors Leading To Weakness

London, April 6.

The rise in commodities which is increasing her already unfavourable balance of trade, heavy offerings of gold in London of which she is only a purchaser, foreign withdrawals from Wall Street and inflation fears have resulted in weakness of the United States dollar.

Furthermore, consumers of American commodities are not purchasing at present so that there is no take off for dollars offered.

The narrowness of the foreign exchange market results in movements of rates being out of proportion to the volume of business. Foreign exchange circles expect international controls to intervene should the dollar continue to weaken, while it is pointed out that a seasonal demand for dollars may be expected shortly.

At the same time while America continues to be the only country in the world to pay a fixed price for gold there is bound to be plenty of dollars on offer.

The fall of the London gold price is due to weakness of the dollar as there is no demand for gold except by the United States.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL NAVY

Senior Officers' War Course

A new term of the R.N. War College, Greenwich, for senior officers, opened recently and will last until July 23. Vice-Admiral S. R. Bailey, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., took over the command of the college from Vice-Admiral R. M. Colvin, C.B., C.B.E., on March 1.

Three officers of flag rank will attend the course, Rear-Admirals L. D. I. MacKinnon, C.B., C.V.O., late Chief of Staff at Portsmouth; H. Fitzherbert, C.M.G., who in November is to take up the command of the Royal Indian Navy; and G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., who is to become Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty from October 1 next.

Return of the Dorsetshire

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Capt. A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., returned to Plymouth from the China Station, to which she was transferred two years ago after being flagship of the Africa Squadron. She will return to China after a refit. The Dorsetshire has returned with two captains, her executive officer, Capt. P. Ruck-Keene, having been promoted in the New Year list.

Commander of the Sussex

The appointment is announced of Commander David Gilmour to the Sussex, in the 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, to relieve Commander M. S. Slattery. Commander Gilmore recently completed two years as staff officer (operations) and squadron gunnery officer in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, to which he was appointed after graduating at the Staff College. He served at sea throughout the War as midshipman of the battleship Thunderer and sub-lieutenant and lieutenant in the destroyer Loyal. He specialized in gunnery in 1921-22.

Squadron at Barbados

Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew Best is now at Barbados with a squadron of eight ships. It is only on rare occasions that the vessels on the America and West Indies Station can meet in this way. The force includes the cruisers York (flagship), Exeter, Apollo, Ajax, and Dragon, and the sloop Scarborough, with the destroyers Saguenay and Skeena, of the Royal Canadian Navy. It will be increased to 10 units when the new Canadian destroyers Fraser and St. Laurent arrive from England on March 24. The ships of the Royal Navy are due to leave on March 27 for Bermuda, arriving on April 1, and the Canadian destroyers shortly afterwards for their home ports.

Tactical School Staff

Commander C. L. Howe, at present attending the course at the Tactical School, Portsmouth, which concludes this week, is to join the staff of the school in succession to Commander F. M. Walton. Commander Howe, who served throughout the War from midshipman to lieutenant in the battleship Hercules and the destroyers Thrasher, Victor, and Lucifer, specialized as an air observer in 1921, and was promoted to his present rank in 1931. He has since graduated at the Staff College, has served in the Tactical and Plans Divisions at the Admiralty, and commanded the destroyer Fury.

JAPAN-EUROPE FLIGHT

Newspaper Plane Out For Record

Shanghai, April 6.

London, from Tokyo, in less than three days! This is the objective of the plane, Divine Wind, the "Asahi Shimbun's" Japan-built monoplane, which has reached Taihoku, capital of Formosa, after covering 1,400 miles from Tokyo at an average speed of about 200 miles per hour.

She left for Hanoi as soon as she refueled, another 1,110 miles nearer London, at 10.19 a.m., having landed at Taihoku at 9.14 a.m.

Stops will be made at Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Baghdad, Athens, Rome and Paris.

The Divine Wind is equipped with a single 550 horse-power air-cooled motor and is capable of a cruising speed, it is claimed, of 250 miles per hour.

The pilot is Masaki Unuma, 25-year-old ace flier of the "Asahi" chain of newspapers. His companion is Kenji Tsukagoshi, who has the triple role of mechanic, relief pilot and radio operator.—*Reuter.*

ARRIVAL IN FORMOSA

Taihoku, April 6.

Attempting to break the record for a Japan-Europe flight the London bound Japanese built monoplane Kamikaze or "Divine Wind" owned by the Asahi Shimbun arrived at 9.14 a.m. covering non-stop 1,400 miles from Tokyo in 7 hours two minutes.—*Reuter.*

AT HANOI

Hanoi, April 6.

A telegram from Hanoi states that the "Divine Wind" arrived in Hanoi at 3.25 p.m. Shanghai time.—*Reuter.*

SHIPBUILDING REVIVAL

Questions Of Rising Costs

At the meeting of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, recently, Mr. J. Denham Christie, the chairman, said that the company began this year with a large amount of work in hand, which he described. Consequently, and in view of the probability of more to follow, all departments of the shipyards and engine works should be busy this year and for some time to come. The large Admiralty programme, occurring at the same time as the shipbuilding revival, was resulting in a shortage of certain classes of labour as well as difficulty in obtaining steel and other materials, and was affecting costs of both materials and labour.

Orders taken 12 months or more ago at low costs, Mr. Denham Christie continued, would of course be unprofitable, and although contracts accepted during the last few months were at higher prices it was difficult to estimate what costs would be. Advances of wages had been agreed till the end of this year, but steel makers had already put up their prices and were going to raise them further, and would not say by how much. The company, however, had felt justified in taking contracts, feeling confident that the workmen and the steelmakers and other friends of the company would not wish to put up costs unduly.

Berlin, April 5.

Professor Adolf Deissmann, one of the outstanding figures of the German Evangelical Church and one of the prime originators of modern biblical interpretation died suddenly at his home in Wunsdorff. The death of this prominent figure in his 70th year is naturally regarded here as a severe blow to German Protestantism and also to the widespread efforts now made to unite the Evangelical Church.—*Transocean News Service.*

INDIAN STEEL PROJECT

Big Forthcoming Issue

The Indian Iron and Steel Company, in a recent circular to shareholders, give an outline of the scheme for the formation of a new steel company in India. When details of the merger with the Bengal Iron Company, which has now been completed, were announced last year it was indicated that the company would proceed to expand into the manufacture of steel and that negotiations were proceeding for the formation of a new company in conjunction with the Tata Iron and Steel Company and other interests. These negotiations have since broken down, and the directors have decided to proceed with the extension without the co-operation of the Tata company.

The new company will work in close co-operation with the Indian Iron and Steel Company at Hirapur and will have an authorized loan and share capital as follows:—£1,000,000 First Debentures (to be kept for issue to finance possible future extensions); £1,000,000 Four-and-a-Half per cent. Guaranteed Convertible Debentures; Rs.2,00,00,000 (i.e., £1,500,000) in Five per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of Rs.100 each; and Rs.8,00,00,000 (i.e., £6,000,000) in Ordinary shares of Rs.10 each.

Of this authorized capital it is now proposed to issue the £1,000,000 Guaranteed Convertible Debentures, 120,000 Five per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of Rs.100 each, and 2,500,000 Ordinary shares of Rs.10 each, which will give a paid-up loan and share capital of £3,775,000.

The Guaranteed Convertible Debentures will be unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the Indian company, and will have attached to them for a period of 10 years the right to convert into Ordinary shares of the new steel company at the rate of 40 shares of Rs.10 each for each £50 of Guaranteed Convertible Debentures.

With regard to the Preference shares to be issued, application will be made to the local Government to sanction the payment of interest at the rate of 4 per cent. out of capital during the period of construction, which it is estimated will be about three years. Of the present issued capital, the Indian company and Messrs. Burn and Co. will underwrite firm 1,200,000 Ordinary shares and Messrs. Burn and Co. will underwrite firm 50,000 Preference shares. The remaining capital required will be underwritten by Messrs. Haes and Sons, London, and Messrs. Place, Siddons, and Gough, Calcutta.

Directors and some friends have further offered to take up firm 30,000 Preference shares and 700,000 Ordinary shares. The balance capital—namely, the whole of the Four-and-a-Half per cent. Guaranteed Convertible Debentures, 40,000 Five per cent. Preference shares, and 600,000 Ordinary shares will be offered for public subscription.

SHARE ISSUE OF ONE IN FIVE

As a part of the scheme it will be necessary to provide further funds to augment the present cash resources of the Indian company, and in order to achieve this the board has decided to make a rights issue of one share at the price of Rs.25 each for every five shares now held. The proceeds of this rights issue coupled with present cash resources will enable the company to take the financial stake in the new company that the directors consider the company should retain as a permanent investment.

It is considered that there is ample room in India for a new steel producing plant. Apart from special sections and qualities of steel which are not rolled by the existing steel plant at Jamshedpur, there has been imported into India annually for several years past 300,000-400,000 tons of steel in excess of the output of the Tata Iron and Steel Company. The industrial development of the country indicates that these requirements will increase, and there will be ample demand for all the products of the proposed steel company. The production aimed at is 200,000-250,000 tons of finished steel products per annum. The costs of production of iron by the Indian company, the directors point out, are probably lower than in any other iron-producing company in the world, and the proposed steel company will get the benefit of these lower costs, seeing that the present proposals are for it to obtain its hot iron from the Indian company at that company's costs of manufacture plus 5 per cent.

The Indian company will in addition give to the new company at nominal rentals all land required and will supply all gases, electric current, water and other services. For the provision of these amenities, which would save the steel company a considerable sum on capital expenditure, and for agreeing to supply pig iron at cost plus a nominal profit, the Indian company will receive a sum equal to one-fifth of the net profits of the steel company.

The estimated profits are taken at a figure of not less than £397,500, and on this basis there would be left a balance of £236,250 available for dividends on the Ordinary shares, equal to earnings of over 12½ per cent.

Meetings to consider the proposals are called for April 16 in Calcutta.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

— CHING MING FESTIVAL —

Special Trains

April 2nd to April 11th inclusive

The following trains, which are supplementary to the normal service, will run between Kowloon and Canton during the period stated above:—

April 2nd

Kowloon dep. 7.35 a.m.		Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.	
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.		Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.	

April 3rd

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.		6.46 p.m.	
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	Kowloon arr. 3.0 p.m.		9.58 p.m.	

April 4th

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.	
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.	

April 6th

NIL

Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

April 7th to 11th inclusive

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. — Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. — Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

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THE ARMY

Appointments At Home And Oversea

The War Office has announced the following appointments:—

Colonel G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I. Mech. E., to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Western Command, with effect from August 23, 1937.

Colonel J. O. Thurburn, M.C., to be Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon, with effect from August 11, 1937.

Colonel A. W. Purser, O.B.E., M.C., to be Brigadier Royal Artillery, Eastern Command, with effect from September 10, 1937.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. G. Des R. Swayne, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, to be General Staff Officer (1st Grade), the Staff College, Camberley, with effect from April 26, 1937.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Curtis, Royal Artillery, to be Chief Instructor (Commandant), Coast Artillery School. Lieutenant-Colonel Curtis will assume the appointment on his return from Aden at an early date.

The War Office also announces that Colonel R. E. Barker has been appointed Chief Signal Officer, Northern Command, with effect from April 1, 1937.

Lt.-Col. O'Donovan

Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan J. W. O'Donovan, M.C., who has assumed command of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, has been in the regiment since 1913. He was wounded and decorated in France and was mentioned in dispatches in the Iraq and North-West Persian operations. He obtains command at 43.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander Helmore

Wing Commander W. Helmore has retired at his own request after more than 21 years' service. He was 43 on March 1, the date from which his retirement takes effect.

It was from the Royal Artillery that he was seconded to the R.F.C. early in the War, and he served with No. 70 Squadron in France in 1916 and afterwards as a flying instructor at home. He was re-seconded to the R.A.F. in 1919, and in 1922 was granted a permanent commission, after being flying examiner at headquarters of the Inland Area. In 1923 he was selected for a course at Cambridge University, where he took a degree and was employed on aeronautical research. Since 1928 he has been engaged on special duties at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough. He was promoted to wing commander in July, 1935.

New Aero Engine

The name of Perseus VIII has been adopted for the new Bristol 9-cylinder sleeve-valve aircooled radial engine about to be introduced into the Service for installation in the Vickers Vildebeest IV torpedo-bomber aircraft.

Night Flying

Pilots are warned that flying without navigation lights will be carried out by R.A.F. aircraft within a three-mile radius of Fort Monckton from 7.15 to 8.30 p.m. on March 16, 17, 19, 23, and 24, in co-operation with the School of Electric Lighting, Royal Engineers, Gosport. Aircraft will not exhibit their navigation lights while flying between 5,000ft. and 7,000ft. unless other aircraft are observed in the vicinity.

LOCAL HOCKEY

FAREWELL MATCH IN HONOUR OF LIEUT. F. DA COSTA

Strong Team To Oppose Portugal XI

COCKTAIL PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Hockey circles in Macao in particular, where he was known as "the father of Macao hockey," and in Hong Kong in general, will be losing one of its leading personalities in the person of Lt. F. da Costa who is leaving for Portugal shortly.

During his spell of service in in the Portuguese Colony, Lieut. da Costa has enjoyed a wide circle of friends and he has contributed in no small measure to the success of the annual Interport hockey matches which have done so much to cement the cordial relations existing between Hong Kong and Macao. His absence will be keenly felt by all players, spectators and friends in the world of hockey and he will take with him the best wishes of the British and Portuguese communities.

The Hong Kong Hockey Association have announced that a farewell match in Lieut. da Costa's honour will be played between Portugal and a team captained by Mr. A. A. Dand, President of the local Association, on the Club ground, King's Park, on Thursday, April 8, at 5.15 p.m.

Lieut. da Costa will captain the Portugal team who will play in colours.

Mr. Dand's team, which is a very strong combination including no less than eight Interporters, has been selected as follows:—

Sapper Howlett (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports Club) and Lieut. Stileman (Army); Sapper Brown (Army), W. A. Reed (Club) and Lieut. Davies (Navy); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lieut. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club), Narain Singh (Army) and Partab (Army).

Reserves: Kishen Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lt. Wraith (Navy).

It is requested that any player unable to turn out to advise the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association as soon as possible.

COCKTAIL PARTY

A cocktail party at which the guest of honour will be Lieut. da Costa, will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, April 9, at 6.45 p.m., to which all players and hockey enthusiasts are invited.

BRIBE OFFER TO GOALKEEPER

"£1,000 If You Lose"

Frank swift, the Manchester City goalkeeper, received an extraordinary letter from Belfast offering him a bribe, states the "Evening News." The letter referred to the sums paid to pool winners and continued:

"There is no earthly reason why you should not participate in a share of some of these huge prizes. No one need be a bit wier.

"The plan is simply this: to arrange for one of the two goalkeepers in each match to lose the match. What do you think?

"Each coup we can arrange to bring off should mean an addition of well over £1,000 to your banking account."

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yesterday's Results

The following were the results of Colony tennis championship matches played yesterday:—

Singles

Y. W. Lee beat S. W. Liang 6—2, 0—6, 6-2.

Doubles

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Chan and Chak 6—2, 7—5.

Chang and Hung received w.o. from Tsui Wai Pui and Paul Kong.

Club Singles

A. K. MacKenzie beat J. T. B. Evans 6—0, 6—3.

LAWN BOWLS COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the H.K. Lawn Bowls Association held a meeting in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post yesterday evening. Mr. R. Basa, Chairman, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Several suggestions regarding club matches were discussed and it was proposed that the Hon. Secretary should have the fixtures printed and circulated as soon as possible.

INDIANS PICK STRONG TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Cricket Title To Be Decided

Given good weather conditions, followers of cricket in the Colony are promised an excellent game on Saturday when the much talked of play-off between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club, to decide the Senior Cricket Championship for the season, will take place on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.

These two clubs met in their League fixture about a month ago when a delayed declaration on the part of the Indian Recreation Club skipper spoiled what appeared to be a glorious opportunity for the Sookunpoo club to force a win.

Following the match with the Club, the Indians were fortunate in forcing a draw against the Kowloon Cricket Club, thus necessitating a play-off to decide the championship as the H.K.C.C. took full points from the Craigengower Cricket Club in their last League fixture of the season.

For this all-important match, the Indians are fielding the best team at their disposal and they will be represented by:—

A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn (Capt). Reserves: A. S. Sufflad and M. P. Madar.

The Club team has not yet been announced but they will be without the services of F. E. T. "Peanut") Marshall who has returned to Shanghai. In view of the fact that April 10 is a race day, it is doughtful whether T. E. Pearce will be playing, for, as a Steward of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, he will probably attend the Meeting.

Rugby Football

U.A.U. FINAL

Swansea Win Again

For the sixth successive year Swansea University College won the final tie of the Universities Athletic Union Rugby championship when they beat Birmingham University at Swansea by three goals, one penalty goal, and three tries (27 points) to one dropped goal and two penalty goals (10 points)

Swansea's very decisive victory was almost entirely due to the presence in their team of Tanner and Davies, the famous Welsh half-backs, who only returned from the postponed international game at Belfast just in time to take part in the match. In fact the start had to be delayed because their train was late. Tanner and Davies after the interval were in their most devastating form and in one period of 10 minutes Swansea scored no fewer than four tries. The Swansea three-quarter backs supported their splendid half-backs most gallantly. G. E. Griffiths, the left wing three-quarter, scored three good tries. The other scorers for Swansea were Harris, Morgan, and J. A. Davies, a try each, and Jenkins a penalty goal. Jenkins also kicked the three goals for Swansea. For Birmingham Jones dropped a goal and Gibson kicked the two penalty goals.

Swansea's advantage lay entirely in the back division. Birmingham's forwards were quite as good as the home pack; they heeled as well, and were rather better in the loose. Gibson played excellently at back for Birmingham and Khomo, Brain, Thexton, and Ireland were four very good forwards.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge.—Annual Olympic Bridge Tournament, in Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Building, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL

First Division

Royal Navy v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 5 p.m.; Referee, Finch; Linesmen, Darby and Bailey.

Kowloon v. Recreio (Kowloon), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Ridley and D. Smith.

Second Division

Royal Engineers v. Kowloon (Military, Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Clark.

R.A. (S.) v. South China (Chatham Road), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Matthewson.

R.W. Fusiliers v. Police "C" (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; Referee, Haddleton.

Seaforth Highlanders v Kowloon "C" (Sookunpoo), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Westbury.

Royal Navy v. R. A. (L.) (Causeway Bay), 3.45 p.m.; Referee, Day.

Third Division

Police "C" v. R.A.O.C. (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Hanna.

St. Joseph's v. R. W. Fusiliers (St. Joseph's Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, F. W. Smith.

Royal Engineers v. R.A.F. (Military, Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Salter.

Seaforth Highlanders v. Kumaon R. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, P. K. Jones.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

Snooker.—Open Championship: H. R. Sequeira v. G. Singh (C.C.C.); E. A. Noronha v. E. Zimmern (Club Lusitano), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles, Paul Kong v. Capt. Coppinger; Open Doubles: O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke; Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey; Club Singles Championship: R. L. Withington v. A. L. Sullivan; H. Owen Hughes v. A. S. Read; Handicap Singles: W. Wooding v. W. M. Barton (Hong Kong C.C. courts).

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Badminton Tournament, St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

Snooker.—Open Championship: G. U. da Roza v. N. Stockton (Catholic Union); G. M. P. Remedios v. J. V. da Luz (C. P. O. and P. O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: Lee Waitong v. Leong Ping-chiu or Marsland; Open Doubles: P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma v. P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kamchuen; Club Singles Championship: F. V. Harrison v. G. E. R. Divett, Singles Handicap: M. Pagh v. F. A. Joseph; Handicap Doubles: H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce or J. F. Leys and L. T. Ride v. G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C. courts).

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

Snooker.—Open Championship: R. F. da Luz v. S. M. Cruz (Civil Service C.C.); M. N. Rakusen v. L. V. Antonio (R.N.Y.P. Canteen), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

Cricket.—First Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (Hong Kong C.C. ground), 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Senior Shield

R.W. Fusiliers v. South China "A" (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Reynolds and Casson.

First Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linesmen, Dove and Andrews.

Second Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

Third Division

R.A.S.C. v. Liga P. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Bailey.

Kwong Wah v. Police "C" (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

R.A.O.C. v. Police "E" (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.

Racing.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

A typical scene photographed at the Races.

Clarion Call To China's Millions

(Continued from Page 1)

The message from the graves of the gallant dead is that the whole nation is determined to live or die with Suiyuan. Those honoured graves mark the foundation of our national regeneration.

China's national emergency has not yet been overcome, but in view of the vastness of our territory and our huge population, if we unite in mind and action we can transform the situation from one of danger into one of security. What is most important to remember is that to do this we must rely on our own efforts, and not look to others for the preservation of our national existence. While we can become friends with any powerful State, we must not rely on them for assistance, but upon ourselves. This is the one and only method of achieving national salvation and the perpetuation of our existence. Our Mongolian and Han compatriots in Suiyuan have already become a single entity, living in one territory and under one authority. If we save ourselves, then we can save others; in other words, if we make special efforts to preserve our own existence, we can then influence our compatriots in Outer and Eastern Mongolia, so that they may escape the tragedy of being forced to massacre each other, owing to their dependence upon outside support.

In the Manifesto of the Third Plenary Session of the Fifth C.E.C. was declared our dual determination to strive for self-preservation internally and co-existence externally. These two aims mark the centre of gravity of all our activities. In order to achieve internal self-preservation, the great mass of our people must be united and devote their efforts to productive reconstruction. Externally, in order to maintain her rightful position with other members of the family of nations, China should proceed along the road of international peace, but should our territorial integrity be threatened, we must be ready to resist aggression.

DIVIDED OPINIONS ABOUT DEFENCE

I have noticed that public opinion in China on this dual policy is somewhat dvided. Some people maintain that internal stability is a pre-requisite to resistance against invasion, while others hold that resistance to aggression is a pre-requisite to internal stability. In my humble opinion, "internal stability" and "resistance against invasion" are essentially one and the same thing. For instance, giving soldiers rigorous training and enforcing strict discipline may be considered an internal problem, but when they level their guns against alien aggressors, this may be regarded as dealing with external issues. Yet without having had previous training and discipline, the troops will never be able to point their weapons effectively against invaders, and conversely, without their being able to resist invasion there is no point in giving them training. The more fervent is national sentiment against invasion; the more rigid is the unity of purpose and co-operation among the people. Thus we may say that while superficially internal stability and resistance against invasion are two things, they are in fact but one.

There is no room for any compromise between the Kuomintang and Communism. If the Communists will wholeheartedly support the decisions of the recent Plenary Session they will be given a chance to serve the country, but if they continue to advocate the principle of class-struggle, they will alienate themselves from everybody else. As an organized movement Communism must be eradicated, and eradication calls not only for purely negative action in preventing the spread of Communist activity but demands positive action, such as the inauguration of economic and social reforms and the acceleration of national economic reconstruction.

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH RECONSTRUCTION RESULTS

In regard to productive reconstruction, there have been some creditable achievements during the last few years. Since 1932, the National Government, in spite of grave difficulties and disastrous setbacks, has succeeded in establishing the nation's financial credit more firmly in the eyes of the world, has carried out great extensions of highways, railways, and other communications, embarked upon elaborate conservancy schemes, and in many ways done much to bring about rural rehabilitation by reducing taxation, providing credit facilities, and encouraging improved methods of production and distribution. The nation to-day is more united than ever before—even our severest critics admit this—and the social, political, and economic progress made during the last five years has been more marked than during any other period of our history. Nevertheless, what we have accomplished is not entirely satisfactory, and in this connection there appears a great danger.

For this field of material development has been affected by the intensified national crisis, and those who are keenly interested in national affairs but fail to appreciate fully the determination and conscientious efforts of the nation, feel disappointed at the little that has been done. Certainly, this is a matter for deep regret. Then there are some people who have little interest in national affairs at hearts, and accordingly make up their minds to remain indifferent and be satisfied with what they have got. Worse still are those people who usually do not take much interest in national affairs but openly reveal themselves as traitors, and consider this something to be proud of. This danger reached its climax in the latter part of 1935, and now that the task of defending China's territorial integrity and offering resistance to invasion is being seriously undertaken, this danger has gradually passed. In other words, our national spirit has taken a turn from decrepit to ardent courage.

CHINA'S BACKWARDNESS AND THE REMEDY

Our national salvation depends in a large measure on economic construction to increase the strength of the people and the power of the State. The past decade has witnessed considerable progress in that direction, and has strengthened our confidence that we are now ready for the supreme sacrifice when and if the moment comes. The whole nation is called upon to exert its utmost efforts to accelerate national economic construction and accumulate power to improve their livelihood and solidify national defence. Some pessimists hold that in the matter of economic production China is so far behind the leading nations of the world that it is impossible for her to catch up with them. We must not take this defeatist view, but show what was called by Dr. Sun Yat-sen the "heading forward" spirit. It is not for me to philosophize on that spirit, but if it be applied to national economic construction it would mean making a new path of our own in order to outstrip those who are now ahead of us.

The Principle of Livelihood, as expounded by our late Leader, is the path of our national economic construction. It is a synthesis of the advantages of all the systems which have been tried by the leading States—a synthesis without their disadvantages. Only if we carry out this principle can we expect to solve our own problems and to compete with the rest of the world, for it has in it this "heading forward" spirit. This question of economic reconstruction brings up the question of Communism. As already mentioned, the Third Plenary Session decided to offer the Communists conditions which will allow for their repentance and effacement. If they refuse to accept these conditions, they are heading for annihilation. If they accept them, they will find the door to salvation not closed against them, but they must have a change of heart. Mere acceptance of the conditions without sincerity behind it will not do. They must give up the theory of class struggle, which cannot be tolerated by a people that must present a united front. Experience has decided the Government not to leave any loophole which might be utilized by the Communists to revive their propaganda activities among the people, and it is generally agreed that the most effective means to eradicate Communism lies in economic construction. When the people have settled the problems of production, distribution, and consumption, and begun to live in peace, they will not play into the hands of those radical and ambitious elements who try to incite them to action subversive to social order and peace.

STOKE WIN

London, April 5

In a First Division League football match to-day Stoke defeated Sheffield Wednesday by one goal to nil.—*Reuter.*

SIR SYDNEY H. EVERSHED

Derbyshire's Former Cricket Captain

Sir Sydney Herbert Evershed, whose death at the age of 76 is announced, was a director of the brewing firm of Marston, Thompson and Evershed, Ltd., of Burton-on-Trent.

As a young man he was noted as a cricketer and Rugby football player. He captained the Derbyshire Cricket Eleven from 1890 to 1899, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the present champions became a first-class county in 1895.

When he last played for Derbyshire, in 1901, against Hampshire at Southampton, he scored 123 out of 170 for the first wicket. Three of his brothers also played for Derbyshire.

Sir Sydney, who was knighted in 1929, was a J.P. for Derbyshire and Staffordshire. He was a son of the late Sydney Evershed, M.P. for the Burton Division.

RYDER CUP GOLF

Walter Hagen Non-Playing Captain Of U.S. Team

Walter Hagen has been appointed non-playing captain of this year's American Ryder Cup team which is coming to England to defend the Cup at Southport and Ainsdale on June 29 and 30.

Hagen has always been a playing member of the U.S.A. side since the inception of the contest in 1927. He has been on the winning side on four occasions in the foursomes and won three of the four singles matches in which he played. His one defeat in the singles was at the hands of George Duncan, who won by 10 and 8, in 1929.

The other members of the team are to be selected shortly.

Hagen is at present touring New Zealand.

PUBLIC TO SEE CORONATION REGALIA

The King and Quen have given permission for their Coronation robes and regalia to be exhibited for the benefit of the public immediately after the Coronation.

Lady Smith-Dorrien, principal of the Royal School of Needlework, announced this at a dinner of the Glasgow University Women's Club (London), recently.

Describing the preparations for the Coronation which are being made at the school, she said:—

"The Queen's train consist of six yards of violet velvet, lined and bordered with ermine, with an embroidered design comprising all the emblems of the different parts of the Empire.

"We are also making and embroidering the canopy of cloth of gold, embroidered with eighteen silver eagles.

"Their Majesties have realised that their robes and all this great pageant will only be seen in a fleeting way by guests at the Coronation, and they have therefore permitted me to hold an exhibition directly after May 12, for which they are lending their robes, and also a great many things from the Earl Marshal's office, which will be used at the Coronation.

"In addition I am collecting a number of interesting dresses and uniforms from those taking part in the Coronation, all of which should make an interesting exhibition, particularly for our overseas visitors."

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 5.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Abertillery 6, Bridgend 8, Crosskeys 6, Llanelly 6, Pontypool 3, Swansea 3, Reduth 3, Bart's Hospital 3.—*Reuter.*

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Bell, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" at the Y.M.C.A., last week when a large gathering attended.

Below we give the fifth instalment of Mr. Bell's talk:—

Christian Science heals poverty in the same manner that sickness and sin are healed, through "the renewing of the mind," as St. Paul puts it. Inspired writers repeatedly have asserted that thought adjusted to the divine nature will bear fruit "after its kind." Jesus gave the unfailing rule for success when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." This kingdom, the Master said, is "within you," and "at hand;" therefore the individual Christian has the right to feel that the essential completeness of reality is present, not absent, and only needs to be realized in order to be enjoyed.

A divinely intelligent and loving creator has not made a man to be impoverished anymore than to be sick or sinful. Poverty, like disease and sin, involves a mistaken sense of God and His work. The evil quality of poverty is not that it makes men suffer but that it misrepresents God. The Christian aim in overcoming poverty, as in healing sickness and sin, is to the glory of God. Mere getting of money would not glorify God, but the demonstration of power over material things through spiritual understanding does "magnify the Lord." The writer of Genesis affirms that divine Spirit has given man dominion over earthly things. Jesus proved this to be true and said his followers should do likewise.

One who for many years had been distressingly limited in income or salary found himself trying vainly to use his early glimpses of Christian Science to enlarge the salary by some mysterious process. Finally he saw that what needed to be enlarged first was his understanding of man as God's image and likeness. It was his narrow, pinched sense of self that was bringing forth "after its kind" in his personal experience. Cultivating a larger and more spiritual concept of God and man, as he learned to do in a perfectly natural way through the teachings of Christian Science, he soon found this clarified vision reflected in his affairs. Men and things began to manifest an unmistakable tendency to help rather than to hinder. Unexpected opportunities appeared and unsuspected capacities came to light. Human relationships became more fruitful of good, after the manner of true brotherhood.

Christian Science cannot be used for the mere acquisition of money or other material things, but it is successfully employed to the overcoming of that abnormal sense of lack which is the result of ignorance of spiritual substance and which in turn bears fruit in human fear and poverty.

Mastery of materiality is the secret of wealth and health. It is the mastery that comes to light in daily experience through the Christianly scientific cultivation of spiritual-mindedness.

THE KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Controls In Scotland And Ireland

The Royal Aero Club has announced that the King's Cup air race will be flown on September 10 and 11.

On the first day there will be an eliminating contest over a course of approximately 800 miles from Hatfield, going north to Newcastle-on-Tyne and Aberdeen, and then to Newtownards in Northern Ireland via Glasgow. The last leg of the course will take competitors to the Irish Free State, with the final control point at the Phoenix Park, Dublin. The competitors will stay the night in Dublin.

For the eliminating contest competitors will be divided into two classes, those whose aircraft are fitted with engines up to 150 h.p. and those with engines over 150 h.p. Two-thirds of the starters in each class who complete the course in the fastest time will qualify to fly the final course the following day. There will be no handicap in the eliminating contest.

For the final course competitors will leave the Phoenix Park at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, September 11. They will fly to Newtownards and then cross the southern part of Scotland to Blackpool. From the final control at Cardic they will fly to Hatfield, the finishing point. The total length of the final course is 660 miles.

At each of the central points the competitors will be required to make a compulsory stop of 30 minutes. Apart from the controls the following towns will be used as turning-points:—Cambridge, Skegness, York, Scarborough, Whitby, Edinburgh, Portpatrick, Carlise, Stoke-on-Trent, and Leicester. In the final course the competitors will be sent from Dublin in accordance with their handicap allowances, and the competitor who first reaches Hatfield will be the winner.

In addition to the King's Cup, the winner will receive a prize of £1,000 presented by Lord Wakefield. Other prizes, also presented by Lord Wakefield, will be £350 for the second and £150 for the third, and two special prizes of £250 each for the competitor in each class who completes the eliminating course in the fastest time.

CHAMPION BEATEN

New York, April 6.

Pedro Montanez beat the light weight champion, Lou Ambers, on points in a ten round catchweight non-titler fight here to-night.—*Reuter.*

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, APRIL 6.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,565	$1,070	...		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,000
...	...	...	£117	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£117
...	...	x d	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	x d	£15½
...	...	...	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
...	...	...	£16½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£16½
$88½	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$88½
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2½
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$320	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$320
$637½	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$630
$1½	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$285½	H.K. Fires	$275	$283½	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	International Assco. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$38	Douglases	$38	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$35	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$3	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$36
...	...	X.Rts.	133/1	Shells	...	...	X. R.	113/1
...	...	...	$9.45	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9½
				Mining				
...	...	...	22/6	Kailans	...	...	...	23/-
...	...	$13½	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$13.80
...	...	...	68	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$6½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$117	...	$117½	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$117½	...	117½/½	...
$2.20	$2.30	...	...	Providents (old)	$2.20	...	2.20/½	...
...	...	...	95 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	95 cts
...	33½	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$31
...	...	...	$102	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$3½	New Engineerings	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$7.60	$7.80	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	$7.85	...	
...	$36½	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	$37½
...	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$15	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
$5.90	...	$6	...	H.K. Realties	$5.90	...	$6	...
...	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	$9	...	...	...
$9	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$74					
				Cotton Mills				
...	$17.35	$17.35	...	Ewos S.	...	...	x d	$17
$120	...	...	...	Shai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$115
$93	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$31	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$44	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$53
				Public Utilities				
$15	$15½	...	...	Tramways	...	...	$15.40	...
$4½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$4½
$1	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$1	...	...	$8½
...	$68½	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	x d	$20½
...	...	...	$20	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	...
$14.90	...	15	$14.60	China Lights (old)	...	Fully	$14.90	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	paid	...	$14½
$60	...	60	...	H.K. Electrics	$60	...	...	...
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$11½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$31½	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$31½
...	$13½	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	$13.30	...
...	...	...	$9½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/6	Tractions	26/-	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
$15.20	$15½	...	...	Cements	...	...	$15.35	...
...	...	...	$5.70	Hopes	...	$5.60	$5.55	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$26½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$26
14½	...	...	...	Ch. E'tainments	$4.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1.50
45 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	47½cts.
...	...	...	$9	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	99½
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$7½
$3	...	...	...	Sinceres	$3	...	$3.10	...
...	...	...	$6.10	Watsons	...	...	...	$6
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...	...	prem.	1½	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	£4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$50	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$65
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...	...	...	$7	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$7
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*Sales to Shanghai

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, April 6.

Silver prices were substantially higher yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21 3/8 and 21 7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market closed steady. After the official fixing business was reported at 1/16 over the quoted rates. There were buyers at the fixed rates with no sellers. American Silver was higher at 46 5/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 490.10. New York-London was quoted at 490 25/32.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 30 1/2 for May delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 30 1/2 for cash and 30 7/16 April-July, buyers at 30 9/16 for cash and 30 1/2 April-July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 1/8 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/8 for cash, buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, no business was reported.

IN STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 Cash and 30 7/16 April-August, buyers at 30 6/16 Cash and 30 1/2 April-August.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, April 6.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.007	.007
Acoje Mining	.16	.16
Angelo	.125	.125
Dulong	.12	.12
Gold Creek	.195	.95
Ipo Gold	.24	.24
Gold River	.07	.065
Mother Lode	Unq.	
Paracale Gold	.195	.20
Salacot	.05	.05
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Universal Expl.	—	.265
Bued	.245	.245
Bayaka	.185	.185
Crown Mines	.11	.11
Mambulao	.37	.36
Syndicate Invest.	.09	.095
Tinagao	.19	.19
Santa Rosa	.055	.055
Mine Operations	.10	.10
	Steadier.	Steady.

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Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

8th April, 1937 Time Received

	5th Apr. Closing Rates	B. 9.45	S. 9.45	9.52	10.05	10.30	10.37	10.53	clos. 11.10	2.39	2.50	3.10	3.20	clos. 3.38
Antamoks	1.20	1.20	1.25	—	—	—	—	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	
Atoks	34	33	34½	—	—	—	32½	33	—	33½	—	33	—	33½
Baguio Gold	22	23	24	23½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24½	—	24
Benguet Consol	12.50	12.25	12.50	—	—	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	12½	12	14	—	12½	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	24	23	24½	—	23½	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	24
Coco Grove	58	56	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	.033	.032	.034	—	—	—	—	.033	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	81	80	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao	29 32	29	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	18	—	20½	—	—	18	—	—	18½	—	—	19	—	—
Itogons	1.15	1.10	1.20	—	—	—	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	83	80	85	81	—	82	—	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masbates	34½	34	34½	—	34½	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
Min. Resources	30	29	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	09½	08½	10½	—	08	—	09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	61	—	65	55	56	—	57	59	63	—	62	—	—	63
San Mauricio	2.00	1.90	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.95	—	—	—	2.00
Suyoc Consol	38½	38½	39	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	38½
United Paracales	63	61	64	62	63	—	—	65	—	66	—	—	65	—

Market Comment. Sier Uncertain S S S S S S Q S Q S

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With slightly lower rates in evidence, there was some indication of renewed buying enquiry, and the turnover was larger than has been the case for some few days past.

Hotels and Cements were fairly active, and Wharves continued in demand.

In the Sterling section, Banks improved further, to $1,870.

Manila advices were notably steady, rates generally being maintained, or improved to a small extent.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, $1,865.
Bank of E. Asia, $38½.
Union Insurances, $637½.
Underwriters, $1.55.
H.K. Wharves, $117.
H.K. Docks, $30½.
Providents (Old), $2.20.
H.K. Hotels, $7.70.
Humphreys, $9.
H.K. Realties, $5.90.
H.K. Trams, $15.
Peak Trams (Old), $4½.
Peak Trams (New), $1.
China Lights (Old), $14.90.
H.K. Electrics, $60.
Sandakan Lights, $11½.
Cements, $15.30.
Sinceres, $3.00.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh.$120.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh.$93.
Entertainments, $4½.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1,870.
H.K. Docks, $31½.
Providents (Old), $2.30.
H.K. Hotels, $7.80.
H.K. Lands, $36½.
H.K. Trams, $15½.
Star Ferries, $88½.
Telephones (Old), $30½.
Telephones (New), $13½.
Cements, $15½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$17.35.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1,870.
Underwriters, $1.60.
H.K. Docks, $31-30½.
H.K. Lands, $36½.
H.K. Trams, $15.10.
China Lights (Old), $14.80-.80.
Cements, $15.30-.35.
Sinceres, $3.05.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$16.00.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Mar. 3	Apl. 5
Paris	106-23/64	106-23/64
Geneva		21.50½
Berlin	12.17½	12.19½
Athens		
Milan	93-1/16	93-3/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.89-13/16	4.90-11/16
Amsterdam	8.94½	8.95½
Vienna		
Prague	140½	140-7/16
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal		29.11
Brussels	4.89½	4.89½
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)		21⅜
Silver (Spot)	21	21 7/16
War Loan		3½% 102 15/16

Closing Quotations

April 6, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand } 27/32
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/3 1/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 101½

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 52⅝

On Japan:—
On demand ... 100

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 61⅞
Bank, on demand... }

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 5/16
Credits, 60 days' sight. 30 11/16

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 55 1/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 657
Credits, 4 month's sight 657

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 65 9/16

On Manila:—
On demand ... 50½

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 148½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate ... 1/23 1/32

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 21⅛

H. K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Underwriters, $1.60
H.K. Fires, $277½.
Douglas, $38.
Providents (Old), $2.15.
Humphreys, $9.10
Trams, $15.
Peak Trams (New), $1.
Lights (Old), $14.70.
Electrics, $60½.
Cements, $15.30.
Entertainments, $4½.
Sinceres, $2.95.
Atoks, $56½.
Consolidated Mines, 56 cts.

SELLERS

H.K. Fires, $282½.
Providents (Old), $2.25.
Hotels, $7.85.
Star Ferries, $87½.
Light (Old), $14.90.

SALES

Providents (Old), $2.25-2.20.
Electrics, $60½-60½.
Cements, $15.35.
Sinceres, $3.
Atoks, $57.
Consol. Mines, 575 cts.
Demonstrations, $1.33½.

NINE COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS DURING QUARTER

Dividends have been declared as usual by seven Philippine mining companies and two Manila investment firms, during the first quarter of 1937. Those dividends have been as follows:-

Antamok Goldfields, 30 per cent; Balatoc 35 centavos per share; Benguet Consolidated, 25 centavos per share; Demonstration, 10 per cent; Gold Shares, 20 per cent; Itogon, 2½ per cent; I. X. L. 50 per cent stock dividend; Ipo, 5 per cent; Syndicate Investments, regular preferred cumulative 2½ per cent.

BRITISH TRADERS INSC. CO.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., will take place at the Company's head office on Friday, April 16. The report, which has already been circulated to members, shows that the amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss account, after providing for dividends etc., is £147,741 4s. 3d.

Since the last General Mr. C. Blaker and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell resigned from the Board, and Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. R. K. Valentine have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. J. Owen Hughes retire, but the latter offers himself for re-election.

The China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., reports that the balance, at the credit of the Profit and Loss Accounts, after the usual provisions are made, stand at $1,333,591.05.

Britain's "Invisible" Trade

Every year the Board of Trade issues a sort of ledger account, covering the trade and other transactions, between the United Kingdom and all other countries. This account includes such "invisible" items as the earnings of British shipping, the income from our investments in other countries, and the like.

For 1935, the Board of Trade estimated that, taking all these transactions into account Britain was £33,000,000 on the right side. For 1936, it now estimates that she was £19,000,000 on the wrong side. This deficit is due largely to increased imports of food and raw materials required for industry and rearmament.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up ... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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KAN TONG PO.
Chief Manager.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, April 6.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	44½	Down ⅛
May-June	44½	Down ⅛
July-Sept.	44½	Down 1
Oct.-Dec.	44½	Down 1

Market:—Uncertain.

Protest Against Tobacco Tax

Shanghai, April 6.

Twenty-one out of the forty-old small Chinese owned cigarette factories in Shanghai suspended operations this morning as a protest against the new taxes imposed by the Ministry of Finance on rolled tobacco.—*Reuter.*

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CANTON	SOURABAYA	
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	TAIPING
CEBU	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MANILA	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
DELHI	MEDAN	TSINGTAO
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	
HAMBURG	PEIPING	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	(Peking)	ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN	PENANG	
HONG KONG	RANGOON	

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(Dalny)	Nagasaki	Sydney
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Hamburg	New York	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Tsingtao
Harbin	Otaru	Yinkow
Hong Kong	Paris	
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Gold production for February amounted to P3,643,896, from 20 lode operations. This figure, somewhat lower than in previous months, does not include the output of the Tambis placer operation, from which no figures are available at present.

A short month was responsible for the decline in production, the average output per day being P130,317, or nearly four million pesos for a 30-day month.

Two properties, Baguio Gold and I. X. L.-Argos, reported gains over the January figure. All other figures were lower.

As usual, the four properties under Benguet management, Benguet Consolidated, Balatoc, Cal Horr, and Ipo Gold, accounted for nearly half of the total, with a combined output of P1,784,880. The Soriano group, Antamok Goldfields, Masbate, I. X. L. and I. X. L.-Argos, were next with P881,107, while the Marsman plants, Itogon, Suyoc, United Paracale and San Mauricio, shipped P608,871.

Good operating conditions were reported at all plants. Weather in Baguio, Paracale, and Masbate continues to be excellent, and most companies are taking advantage of this by completing outside work before the next rainy season.

There is every indication that March will be a banner month, and that the four-million-peso mark will be passed again.

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WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Justice Urged For Producer

London, April 5.

Justice for the sugar producer was urged by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when presiding at a dinner to the delegates of the Sugar Conference in London this evening, at which the Ambassadors for China, Japan and the Netherlands were amongst those present.

Mr. MacDonald paid a tribute to the efforts of Mr. Norman Davis for peace, and also tributed Dr. Colijn. He said the Conference had made an excellent beginning, and he was of the opinion that with goodwill and straightforward dealing they would overcome all the difficulties.

Mr. Norman Davis said he felt the nations had now come to the conclusion that no concession was required to reach a settlement of the sugar question that would involve any sacrifice. If they could reach an agreement it would improve world economics and help to promote peace and properity.—*Reuter.*

EXPERTS APPOINTED

London, April 5.

The Bureau of the International Sugar Conference held its first meeting this afternoon, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presiding, and established a sub-committee of technical experts to check the statistical data furnished by the Conference, including Mr. J.B. Hutson, (United States, Dr. E.D. Meek (India) and Charles Van Ufford (Netherlands). A general discussion followed, the speakers comprising Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Ormsby Gore and representatives of Poland, Cuba, Australia, the Philippines and Peru, who according to an official communique set forth the special situation of the respective countries in regard to the sugar question and gave some information of the policy which their Governments would be inclined to pursue should the various countries mainly concerned conclude an agreement involving each of them in such reasonable sacrifices as the general interest may dictate.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 6.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-31/32	4.90-25/32	13/16 up
New York Cotton—May	14.51	14.31	14.39	14.37	.07 up
New York Rubber—May	26.72	26.07	26.49	26.08	.41 off
Chicago Wheat —May	130⅜	129¼	128⅝	129⅜	⅜ up
Chicago Corn —May	134⅜	131¼	120⅝	132⅛	3⅛ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45¼	46⅜	1⅛ up

	1936 High	1936 Low	April 3.	April 6. High	April 6. Low	April 6. Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages							
30 Industrials	195.59	85.51	183.54	185.09	183.39	184.19	.65 up
20 Rails	66.08	27.31	60.46	60.98	60.39	60.56	.10 up
20 Utilities	37.72	16.46	31.56	31.91	31.60	31.75	.19 up
40 Bonds	106 01	84.66	101.31			101.33	.02 up
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.98	81.80			81.99	.39 up

Business Done:—980,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Apl. 3	5
Adams Express	20¼	20½
Allis Chalmers	66	66½
Amer. Can	108	108½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	32	30½
Amer. & For. Power	11	11
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	56½*	58½
Amer. Locomotive ..	51 *	50½
Amer. Metals	60¼	61⅛
Amer. Radiator	24⅛	25
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	40.	39⅞
Amer. Smelting	92⅛	93
Amer. Steel Fdries..	61⅛	62½
Amer. Sugar	50 *	50½
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	171½	172
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	83½
Amer. Waterworks ...	22⅛	22½
Anaconda Copper ...	62	61⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	81⅛	79⅛
Atlantic Refining ...	34½	34½
Atlas Corpn.	17⅞	17⅞
Auburn Motors	29⅜	30⅛
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	108	110
Baltimore & Ohio...	37⅛	37½
Barnsdall Oil	33	33⅛
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	96½	97
Boeing Airplane	40½	40½
Borden Co.	26½	26⅜
Briggs M'facturing	48	48½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	41	41⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	97	96 *
Case, J.I.	149½*	153½*
Canadian Pacific	14⅞	15
Celanese Corpn. of America	34½	34½
Cerro de Pasco	78	77
Certain-Teed P'ducts	17⅞	17⅞
Chesapeake Corpn.	82	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅜	61⅜
Chrysler Corpn.	121½	122½
Columbia Gas & El.	15½	15½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	96½*	96½
Commercial Credit	58	59
Commercial Solvents	17⅞	17⅞
Commonwealth & S.	3⅛	3⅛
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	57	56⅜*
Consolidated Edison	39½	39⅞
Consolidated Oil	17⅜	17⅞
Continental Oil	45⅛	45
Corn. Products	66⅛	66
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅞	6⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	20	19⅞
Delaware & Hudson	20½	20⅜
Del. Lackawanna & Western	125	125
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	28⅜	28½
Douglas Aircraft	60⅜	58⅜
Du Pont	159½	158½
Electric Boat	12⅜	12½
Elec. Bond & Share	21½	21½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.		
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	72½	70 *‡
Elec Power & Light	80½*	79½*‡
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	22⅜	23
Firestone Tire & R.	37⅜	37⅜
Flintkote	40⅜	40⅜
Gen. Asphalt	45 *	46
Gen. Cigar	56⅜	56⅜
Gen. Electric	42	42⅛
Gen. Foods	61⅜	61⅜
Gen. Motors	52	52⅜*
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	25½	24⅜
Glidden		
Gold Dust	44½*	44½*
Goodrich (B.F.)	46⅜	47
Goodrich $5 pf.	85½	85½
Goodyear	43⅜	43½

Stocks	Last Sale Apl. 3	5
Great Northern Rly.	50	50½
Great Western Sugar	36½	36½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	82½	82½
Int. Nickel	68	67⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12½	12⅜
Int. Dept Stores .	29½	31
Kennecott Copper ..	61½	60⅛
Lambert Corpn.	13⅜	13⅞
Loew's Inc.	79	82
Lorillard	23½	23⅜
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	47 *	47
Monsanto Chemical	90	91⅜
Montgomery Ward ..	60⅛	59½
Murray Corpn.	16⅜	16⅜
Nat Cash Registor ..	27½	27½
Nat Dairy Products	24	24½
Nat Distillers	33½	33½
Nat Power & Light	11⅛	11½
New York Central ..	50⅛	50½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	13	13½
North American	25⅞	26
Northern Pacific	32	32½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	32⅛
Pacific Lighting	44⅜	45⅛
Packard Motors	10⅜	10⅜
Paramount	24⅜	24⅜
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	47⅛	47½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	58½	58⅜
Public Service of N.J.	44⅜	45
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	21	21½
Radio Corpn. of Am.	10⅞	10⅞
Republic Steel	44	44½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	52½	51½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	48	48½
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	97½*	97 *
Sears Roebuck	88	87⅜
Shell Union Oil	32⅜	33
Socony-Vacuum	19½	19⅜
Southern Cal Edison	26⅜	26½
Southern Pacific	58½	60⅜
Southern Rly 5% pf.	53⅜	54
Stand Brands	14⅜	14⅞
Stand Gas & Elec.	10⅞	10⅞
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	64½*	65½
Standard Oil of N.J.	71⅜	72½
Sterling Products ...	66⅜	66½
Swift International	32⅜	32⅞
Technicolor	20⅜	20⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41½	41½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19⅞	19⅞
Timken-Detroit Axle	24	24⅜
Transamerica	15⅜	16
20th Cent. Fox Films	37½	38
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	45⅞*	47½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101⅜	101⅜
Un. Pacific	144	143⅞
United Aircraft	30⅛	30⅜
Un. Airline Transport	19⅜	19⅞
United Corpn.	6	6
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	41½	41⅜
Un. Gas Improvem't	14	14
Un. Light & power "A"		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	7⅞	7⅜
U.S. Rubber	40½	39⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	66⅜	67⅜
U.S. Steel	105	104⅜
Vanadium	117½	119⅜
Warner Bros Pict. ...	34⅞	35⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	14⅜	14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	142	141
	91⅞	92⅜
Chase National Bk.	58½*	58½*
National City Bank	53½*	53½*
Call Money	1%	1%

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STUDENT SPIES AT LANCASHIRE

Strong Complaint

Strong complaint was made at the annual meeting of J. F. and H. Roberts, Limited, concerning the exportation to Australia, as goods of British origin, of cotton cloth imported into Great Britain from Japan and processed only in Lancashire, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. Percy C. Fish, who presided, said that every effort had been made to get Australia to pass legislation so that any goods shipped from England under the preferential clause must be accompanied by a declaration that goods purporting to be British made were to be spun, woven, and finished in Great Britain. Up to now Australia had refused to pass the necessary legislation. Therefore Japan, thanks to the disloyalty of some merchants and shippers in England, could sail merrily along and get a greater share of the trade than Australia intended her to enjoy.

"Personally," Mr. Fish continued, "I do not object to Australia's taking its own view with regard to legislation, but I do consider that the English Government ought to insist that no textiles are shipped from England as British made unless they are spun, woven, and finished here. Surely the cotton industry is worth protecting to this extent. As it is, the manufacturing section is unduly suffering, whereas some finishers who do not mind where the grey cloth comes from, and some merchants and shippers who have not the industry as a whole at heart, are reaping a rich harvest. It is to be hoped that extreme pressure will be put upon our Government to take this simple course of protecting the term 'British made' so far as textiles are concerned, and at the same time remove a serious injustice to the manufacturing end of the industry."

JAPANESE INROADS

Speaking of Japanese inroads into the New Zealand market, Mr. Fish said that when Australia increased its tariff in May last, 2,000 pieces of Japanese rayon which were lying in bond at an Australian port were promptly shipped to New Zealand, and sold there for 2½d. a yard instead of 3½d., which was the Australian price. 'New Zealand trade associations," he went on to say, "are working very hard to stifle what they consider to be unhealthy Japanese business. They are in a much stronger position to do so than they would be in Australia, because the New Zealand exports to Japan are less than half of what Japan supply to them. At home the quantity of goods arriving from Japan has reached alarming proportions. An official of one of our Lancashire technical school informed me that Japanese students attend the classes, take down the notes in duplicate, and promptly send one copy to Japan, so that within a few weeks the Japanese cotton experts have all the information they require to keep pace with the intricacies of the Lancashire cotton industry—all for the price of one or two students' fees."

NO CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

Reduction of Trade Barriers

London, April 5.

Well informed circles in London discount stories of the calling of the International Economic Conference contained in reports from Brussels and Paris regarding exchanges between the British French and Belgian Governments. The three power monetary declaration of September last called attention to the importance of freeing International Trade and a similar view found expression in proceedings of the League Assembly. These and more recent events have kept the whole subject prominently before the public and it may be assumed interested Governments have not forgotten it.

It is known the British and French Governments have been in touch with the Belgian Government with a view to exploration of the ways in which it might be possible to promote a movement for the reduction of trade barriers such as quotas but summoning of a conference is certainly not in question. It is believed the possibilities which have been under examination relate in the first instance to Europe but as matter of courtesy the United States Government, whose interest in the whole matter is well known, has been kept acquainted.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN AND BURMA

Details Of Trade Agreement

Provisions in the agreement recently reached at Delhi between the representatives of the Government of Japan and Burma are explained in a statement issued recently from the India Office.

The agreement, it is stated, presupposes the existence of a commercial convention in respect of trade and commerce between Japan and Burma similar in essential respects to the existing Indo-Japanese Commercial Convention and securing to each of the two countries most-favoured-nation treatment in its trade with the other country.

Japan will be permitted to export into Burma an annual allotment of 42,000,000 yards of cotton piece goods manufactured in Japan if in the same year she imports from Burma 65 per cent. of the exportable surplus of the Burma cotton crop, provided that the quantity which Japan will be required to import shall not exceed 70,000 bales in any year.

If Japan should fail to import Burma cotton up to the agreed amount the quantity of piece goods which Japan will be allowed to export to Burma in the same year will be reduced by 300,000 yards for every 1,000 bales of the deficit except in abnormal circumstances.

Japan's piece goods exports to Burma will be limited as follows:—

Grey ..... 15 per cent.
Bleached (white) ..... 10 per cent.
Coloured, printed ..... 45 per cent.
Coloured, dyed, or woven 30 per cent.

Transfers between these categories will, however, be permitted within the limits of reasonable elasticity.

A further provision in the agreement limits Japan's export to Burma of bona-fide cotton remnants not exceeding four yards in length to 1,050,000 yards per annum.

TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Washington, Apr. 5.

The British Government's delegate to the World Textile Conference here, to-day opposed the proposed 40-hour week for the industry on the grounds that it would mean a reduction of the workers' pay.—*Reuter.*

PEACE AND WORLD TRADE

Berlin, Apr. 5.

Great interest is shown here in the political speculations going on in Paris and London concerning the possibility of an International Conference to deal with all subjects of peace and world trade. Particularly a report from Brussels to the effect that the Belgian Premier Van Zeeland has already been asked to study the present chances of removing some of the barriers of world trade, has given rise to much speculation. It is stated that Germany is willing to join in these endeavours if they are means to getting the wheels of international trade into normality once more. The difficulties confronting German trade are apparent and have been mainly responsible for the two four year plans. Germany would gladly welcome any suggestion that the London Sugar Conference might have to make towards international trade.

Any attempts however to link up economic agreements with political concessions would however continue to meet with German opposition. Incidentally it is stated that Van Zeeland has been asked to study this matter not as Belgian Premier, but as economic expert.—*Transocean News Service.*

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Apr. 5.

The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee) at:—

New York, 40.225
Paris, 876.—
Amsterdam, 73.455
London, 12.162
Paris Pound Sterling 106.34 to 106.37
Paris USA Dollars 21.72 to 21.15.—

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Pres. Lincoln	8 a.m.	May 19th	Pres. Grant	M'night	May 21st
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Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	May 9th	Pres. Taft	6 p.m.	Apr. 14th
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd	Pres. Jefferson	6 p.m.	Apr. 17th
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Pres. Hayes	8 a.m.	June 20th	Pres. Polk	8 a.m.	Apr. 25th

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th April, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Apr., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937. [5174

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SONTAY"
5th Apr./37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST MARCH, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 31st March, 1937. [5161

MANCHU COAL OUTPUT

Five-Year Plan Worked Out By Y. 80,000,000 Firm

The Manchuria Coal Mining Co., which recently increased its capital from Y.16,000 000 to Y.80,000,000 to accommodate its programme to increase its annual coal output to 10,000,000 tons, has decided to further increase its output by another 5,000,000 tons on a five-year plan to make its production reach 15,000,000 tons.

Out of this total, 5,000,000 tons are to be mined at Fushin, 2,000,000 tons at Peipiao, 2,500,000 tons at Sianfu, and 5,500,000 tons from other mines.

Due to geographical reason, the output from the Sianfu mine will be directed to consumption in Manchoukuo, and that of Fushin and Peipiao will be exported.

It is expected that from 2,000,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons of the output of these two mines will be exported this year.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1937. [

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th April or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
3rd April, 1937. [5172

CHINA NAVIGATION
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 7th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow (?), Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NANNING"	On 9th Apr., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai., Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"CHENGTU"	On 10thP Apr., 10 a.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 10th Apr., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"SHANTUNG"	On 10th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow (?) & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 11th Apr. 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	On 14th Apr., 5 p.m
Swatow & S'hai	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 14th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Apr., 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Apr. 5 p.m.

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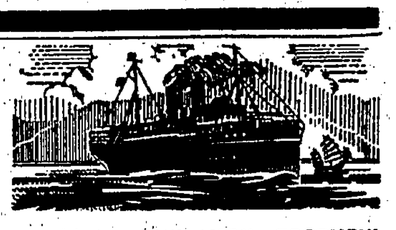

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 7, to 13, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	7	07 14	4 5	00 38	1 9
		17 59	6 1	12 01	2 9
Thur.	8	07 25	5 0	01 16	1 8
		19 07	6 3	13 05	2 1
Fri.	9	07 52	5 5	01 59	1 7
		20 03	6 3	13 58	2 4
Sat.	10	08 20	6 1	02 25	1 8
		21 01	6 3	14 45	1 7
Sun.	11	08 58	6 7	02 58	1 9
		21 55	6 1	15 30	1 11
Mon.	12	09 25	7 2	01 30	2 2
		22 50	5 8	16 20	0 7
Tues.	13	10 12	7 5	14 02	2 5
		23 46	5 3	17 10	0 5

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 6.

Barometer (at sea level)	30.02 ins.
Temperature	65 F.
Humidity	73 %
Wind Direction	E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort)	4
Temperature, Maximum yesterday	62 F.
Temperature, Minimum last night	59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h to-day	0.09 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1	7.16 ins.
Against an average of	6.59 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.11 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Tainan, B. & S., April 7.
Seistan, Douglas', April 9.
Shantung, B. & S., April 10.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Fukukon Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Chefoo.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 10.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Dairen.
Lahn, Melchers', April 8.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 10.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 14
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 28.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
Seistan, Douglas', April 9
Kaying, B. & S., April 10.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
JAPAN (Direct).
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru O.S.K., April 11.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Shanghai and Japan
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 7.
Perseus, P. & O., April 8.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Java, E.A. Co., April 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 10.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Ajax, B. & S., April 14.
Canton, Gilman's, April 14.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 7.
Lahn, Melchers', April 8.
Soochow, B. & S., April 8.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 10.
Kaying, B. & S., April 10.
Shantung, B. & S., April 10.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 11
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 11.
Szechnen, B. & S., April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', April 7.
Soochow, B. & S., April 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
Seistan, Douglas', April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 10.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Haitan, Douglas', April 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 14.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Seistan, Douglas', April 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Cremer, J.C.J Line, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Akao.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Taku.
Lahn, Melchers', April 8.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 11.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Hector, B. & S., April 23
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tientsin.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 10.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 11.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Tsingtao.
Lahn, Melchers', April 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 10.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 11.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 26.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Cristobal.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Havana
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Honolulu.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Los Angeles.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Mexico
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Panama
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Portland.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
San Francisco.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15
Pres Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Vancouver, B.C.
Talthybius, B & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Bangkok.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Batavia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Belawan-Deli
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Cebu.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Davao.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 9.
Kwangtung, B & S., April 16.
Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Hollow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 16.
Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 7.
Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Manila.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Michigan, States Co., April 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 14.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Cristobal.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Havana
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Honolulu.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Los Angeles.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Mexico
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Panama
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Portland.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
San Francisco.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15
Pres Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Vancouver, B.C.
Talthybius, B & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
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FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Amsterdam.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Antwerp.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Beyrouth.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Bombay.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 7.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Bremen.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Bromborough.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Calcutta.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Casablanca.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Colombo.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Djibouti.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Genoa.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Gibraltar.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Glasgow.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Halifax.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Hamburg.
India, E.A. Co., April 7.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1
Havre.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hull
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Istanbul.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Karachi.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Leith.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Liverpool.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
London.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Malta.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Marseilles.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Pres Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Mauritius.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Montreal.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Naples.
Yasukuni Maru N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Oran.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Oslo.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Penang.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28
Piraeus.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Port Said.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Port Sweetenham.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Rangoon.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Rotterdam.
India, E.A. Co., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Singapore.
Fukuyo Maru, O.S.K., April 7.
India, E.A. Co., April 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, April 8.
India, E.A. Co., April 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Anhui, B. & S., April 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Southampton.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Suez.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Triest and Venice.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Valencia.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
African Ports.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 8
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

Hellas for Swatow
Hong Kheng for Swatow
Pres. Doumer for Saigon
Pronto for Canton
Apoey for Saigon
Ka'gan for Swatow
Kaituna for Whampoa
Feng Lee for Whampoa
Hai Hing for Hoihow
Kurohime Maru for Singapore
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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	2nd June

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HIYE MARU	Monday,	12th Apr.
HELAN MARU	Monday,	3rd May

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NOSHIRO MARU	Saturday,	1st May
NAKO MARU	Thursday,	13th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

† ATAGO MARU	Tuesday.	20th Apr.
HEIYO MARU	Thursday.	13th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU	Friday,	9th Apr.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday,	24th Apr.
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles

† LIMA MARU	Sunday,	11th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Wednesday,	24th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	Sunday,	11th Apr.
† MAYEBASHI MARU	Wednesday,	28th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† GENOA MARU	Monday,	12th Apr.
† TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday,	25th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	10th Apr.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday,	23rd Apr.
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VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 14.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 13.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Baden, Jebsen's, April 13.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Bendoran, Loxley's, April 9.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 17.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Canton, Glen's, April 14.
Canton, Messageries', April 7.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 10.
Changte, B. & S., April 9.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 7.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 26.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 18.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, April 9.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 9.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 14.
Granville, Bank Line, April 13
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
India, E.A. Co., April 7.
Java, E.A. Co., April 9.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Kaying, B. & S., April 7.
Kiangau, B. & S., April 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 7.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 7.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Mansei Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Miyebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 9.
Memnon, B. & S., April 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
Perseus, P. & O., April 8
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 8.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 9.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 12.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 14.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 7.
Rheseus, B. & S., April 24.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, May 4.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 8.
Somali, P. & O., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 17.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.
Thermopylae, Thoresen's, April 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 13.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 13.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,734 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,952 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 12,011 tons, of which 4,627 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 663, of which 613 were from British steamers.

There were altogether ten arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 21 departures, eight were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	8,579
Norwegian	1	667
Japanese	2	6,139
Chinese	2	1,360
Total	10	16,745

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday (April 6) at 10 a.m., leaves Shanghai to-day at 5 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on April 9 (Friday) at 6 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

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The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore left Moji for this port on the 2nd instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 7th instant at about noon.

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The B.I. (Apcar) steam ship Sirdhana will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, April 10, at 10.30 a.m.

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The s.s. Perseus (B. and S.) is expected to arrive here from Singapore on April 8 at 6 a.m.

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The s.s. Changte (B. and S.) is expected to arrive here from Manila on April 9 at 7 a.m.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain W. J. Laurence, from Miike, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Pres. Doumer, French steamer, 6,692 tons, Capt. L. Labelle, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huijer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

MONDAY, APRIL 5.

Patroclus, British str., 6,910 tons, Capt. W. Maclure, from Dairen via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1.—Tai Fung & Co.

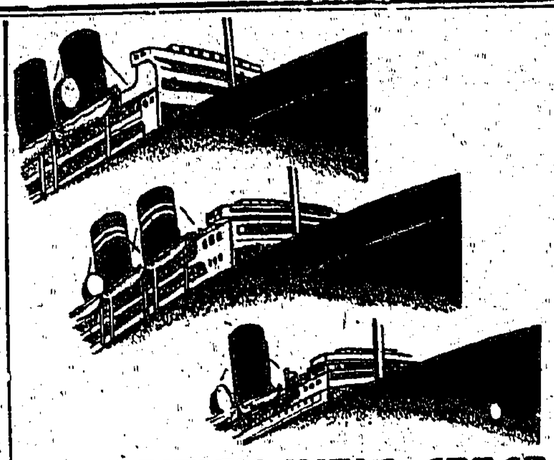
Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Newchwang via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

A. P. and O. Record

Though bad weather was rumoured to be waiting for her at various stages of her journey, the P. and O. liner Strathmore, many of whose passengers have reached London by Marseilles, was able to improve on her "express" schedule for her latest voyage from Bombay to Marseilles, writes the "Manchester Guardian."

She sailed on the afternoon of March 6, and was in Marseilles Harbour by eleven in the morning on Tuesday, March 16, carrying a full complement of passengers, a sign of the Coronation season. She left Marseilles twelve hours ahead of schedule under orders to make a diversion south of the Balearics to avoid the danger of mines. This, however, was not expected to put her behind the time, for she has a fine turn of speed well within her maximum capacity.

The Strathmore was the P. and O. Company's answer to the Lloyd Triestino's Victoria on the same India-Europe run, and has served that purpose nobly. The result is that the Italians are putting a new fast ship on the route, presumably subsidised to the hilt. This vessel has yet to prove her qualities, not against existing competition only but against further ships projected by British owners. The wisdom of so much rivalry is open to doubt by all except the travellers whom it benefits, but it certainly enhances the general stimulus of the sea.



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CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	8,000	24th April	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	do.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500	7th Aug.	do

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SIRDHANA	8,000	10 Apr. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SHIRALA	8,000	26th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	
SANTHIA	9,000	22nd May	
TALMA	10,000	5th June	

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*SOMALI	8,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	do.
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	2nd June	do

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Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Kinshan	3.00 p.m. Sui Tai
SUNDAY	‡9.30 a.m.	Kinshan	3.00 a.m. Kinshan
SUNDAY	1.00 p.m.	Sui Tai	‡5.00 p.m. Kinshan

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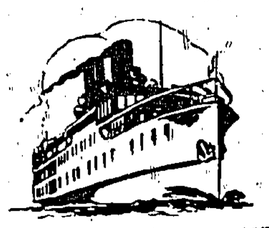

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Straits & Ceylon	Potsdam	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 25
	Oder	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	May 11
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Apr. 28
Shanghai & Japan	Potsdam	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 8
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Lahn	Shanghai, Tsingtau, Dairen, Taku	Apr. 8
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WEDDINGS

Two Ceremonies Yesterday

A very pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon between Miss Carmen Marie Therese Pereira and Mr. Edward Hope Meadows, clerk, Royal Army Medical Corps, attached to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated.

The Church was artistically decorated, with tall palms, which formed an avenue from the door to the altar.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin with a yoke and long close-fitting sleeves of transparent white silk lace, her long veil of heavily embroidered net was held in place with a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of white lilies.

Her sister Miss Marie Pereira was bridesmaid, and looked delightful in a graceful dress of wedgewood-blue silk-moire, made with a coatee effect, and short puffed sleeves; and she wore a bandeau of the same colour in her hair.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira and Mr. H. E. Marriott was the best man.

CUNNINGHAM—LAM

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday afternoon, Miss Constance Lam, daughter of Mr. Lam Kai Tseung, of the Civil Service, became the bride of Mr. Edward Samuel Cunningham, of the Colonial Secretariat's Office. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. W. E. Broadbridge. A reception was later held at the Gloucester Hotel.

PRESS COMMENT ON GERMAN PROTEST

Capetown, April 6.

Commenting on Germany's protest, the "Cape Times" writes: "The Union's proclamation can only become a combative measure against Germans in South-West Africa when the Germans there resort to those subversive activities which, unfortunately, in the past few years, under instructions from the Nazi headquarters and with the connivance of German representatives in this country, they have not scrupled to undertake.

"The protest, frankly, is not worth the paper on which it is written. It defies all the ascertained facts."—*Reuter.*

NEW SUBMARINES

The keel was laid at Barrow recently of H.M.S. Triumph, one of the new class of patrol submarines of the Triton type. All five of these vessels authorized in the 1935 and 1936 programmes are now in hand, the Triton having been begun at Barrow on August 28 last, the Thetis at Birkenhead on December 21, the Trident at Birkenhead on January 12, and the Tribune at Greenock on March 3.

Prohibition Of Foreign Sweep And Lottery Tickets

It is reported that the Canton Customs has received instructions to prohibit the entry and to confiscate all Foreign Lottery and Race Sweep tickets not previously approved by the Nanking Central Government.

The Kowloon Customs authorities has issued a notification to that effect accordingly.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

ELECTION IN BELGIUM

(Continued from Page 1.)

appealed to the people. The propaganda of Degrelle was undoubtely taking a grip on the people of Belgium and the Government changed its policy to cut some of the ground under Degrelle's nimble feet.

A month ago Degrelle challenged the Government to an open duel by ordering the only Rexist representative to resign from the Chamber and he would stand in his place himself.

The Government accepted the challenge and put up as their candidate Van Zeeland who had always regarded himself outside party politics. It was a trial of strength between Fascism and parliamentary Government.

What would the coming election mean to the outside world? asked Mr. Hodson. If Degrelle wins the party balance would be unchanged in Parliament but it would be a tremendous flip to the Rexists and a tremendous blow to Belgium. If Van Zeeland wins with a majority it would equally be a setback in the same cause but its international significance would not be so positive. It would, said Mr. Hodson, confirm Belgium's policy to retreat from the armament policy and it would be a victory for Government over the allurement of dictatorship.

There were rumours, Mr. Hodson concluded, that the Little Entente are about to join up with the Franco-Russia system and form a Danubian block. This was not a wildly fantastic position but Mr. Hodson advised that these rumours should not be accepted at face value.

RICE EXPORT TO CANTON DELAYED

Canton, Apr. 6.

Owing to the Canton Customs declaration that all imports of rice must be covered by verification certificates issued by the Canton Food Control Society, delay and misunderstanding has been occasioned by the Canton Food Control Society's refusal to accept the responsibility of issuing the necessary certificates to the Hong Kong rice merchants.

Consequently, the shipments of rice to Canton have been delayed, pending a satisfactory reply to the telegram which has been despatched to the Nanking Finance Department by the Hong Kong rice merchants.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

CHINESE EXHIBIT FOR NAGOYA

Peiping, April 6.

Scores of art objects, including nephrite, chinaware and lacquerware was sent from here to the Pan-Pacific Peace Exposition in Nagoya to-day, it was learned here. The collection is valued at approximately $2,000,000.

The exhibit, which has been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the exposition will include a large white-stone vase, a two-foot nephrite statue of Buddha and a nephrite screen. One of the vases is valued at $80,000.—*Union News.*

M. VAN ZEELAND

MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST TAX

Owing to the levy of an extra tax on salt, the Canton salt merchants in Canton have ceased to do business as a protest.

When Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister passed through Hong Kong on Sunday, on his way to England to attend the Coronation, representatives of the Canton salt merchants seized the opportunity to petition Dr. Kung against the imposition of the extra tax on salt, and it is said that Dr. agreed to telegraph their request to the Nanking Finance Department for favourable consideration.

It is also reported that the representatives of the Canton salt merchants have requested the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce to support their petition, as the tax will affect the Chinese in Hong Kong alike.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

PRESIDENT LEAVES CANTON

Canton, Apr. 6.

Yesterday afternoon President Lin Sen left for Hunan by the Canton-Hankow Railway, the high civil and military officials assembling at the Wong Sha railway station to see him off.

President Lin Sen was escorted to the borders of Hunan Province by high military officials and a special bodyguard of picked troops. He is expected to reach Hang Chow tomorrow, and thence he will proceed to Kweilin.

It is reported that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the newly appointed Commander and Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army, and General Wong Kuk-chor are preparing to give President Lin Sen a grand reception.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

VALENCIA CALL TO COLOURS

Paris Apr. 6.

A Spanish Government decree from Valencia orders all Spaniards of military classes 1932-36 in France to report immediately to their Spanish Consuls for service in the Spanish war.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CONCERT POSTPONED

The concert to be given by Mr. Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute tomorrow (Thursday) has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

Photograph taken after the wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. E. H. Meadows and Miss Carmen Pereira.

FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Per	Due
Swatow	*Chengtu*	7th Apr.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kiangchow*	7th Apr.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 18th March)	*India*	7th Apr.
Japan	*Heiyo Maru*	7th Apr.
Japan	*Kidderpore*	7th Apr.
Haiphong	*Canton*	7th Apr.
Shanghai and Foochow	*Soochuen*	8th Apr.
Straits	*Perseus*	8th Apr.
Bangkok and Swatow	*Kiangsu*	8th Apr.
Straits	*Arima Maru*	8th Apr.
Amoy	*Sirdhana*	8th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Yasukuni Maru*	8th Apr.
Manila	*Potsdam*	8th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 11th March	*Java*	9th Apr.
Manila	*Pres. Jackson*	9th Apr.
Straits	*Conte Rosso*	8th Apr.
Shanghai	*Tatthybius*	9th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*General Sherman*	9th Apr.
Australia and Manila	*Changte*	9th Apr.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Mar.)	*Kenp of Japan*	9th Apr
Shanghai and Amoy	*Sinkiang*	10th Apr.
Java and Manila	*Tjisarang*	10th Apr.
Straits	*Fushimi Maru*	10th Apr.
Shanghai	*Lima Maru*	10th Apr.
Shanghai	*Tango*	10th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th March)	*Pres. Harrison*	10th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	*Pres. Coolidge*	11th Apr.
Japan	*Genoa Maru*	11th Apr.
Straits and Manila	*Ajax*	11th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th March)	*Pres. Taft*	12th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	*Tilawa*	13th Apr.
Java	*Tjisadane*	13th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th March and London Parcels—London date, 11th March	*Ranpura*	14th Apr.
Straits	*Dakar Maru*	14th Apr.
Straits	*Somali*	14th Apr.

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 7th,
Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Bengloe*	8.30 A.M.
Bangkok	*Kronviken*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow *Amoy and Foochow	*Hailan*	3.00 P.M.
Straits	*India*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Tsinan*	3.30 P.M.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	*Friderun*	3.3 P.M.
Hoihow and Bankok	*Proteus*	5.00 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 8th.
Swatow	*Soochow*	8.30 A.M.
Sourabaya	*Rhexenor*	10.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Hoang*	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Letters Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. Noon Letters 12.30 P.M.
Shanghai	*Potsdam*	2.30 P.M.
Saigon	*Haldis*	5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	Reg. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 8th, 5.30 P.M. *Sheungwan P.O.* Reg. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 8th, 7.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 8th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 9th. 5.00 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 9th,
Foochow via Swatow	*Nanning*	8.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Mawang*	8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th April.	R.M.A. Delphinus	G.P.O & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 13th April.	R.M.A. Delphinus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	*Conte Rosso*	9.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Kiangchow*	Noon
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th April	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May	*Yasukuni Maru*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Manila	*Kenp of Japan*	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 28th April and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jackson*	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Sirdhana*	Par. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 9.00 A.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 10th.
Swatow	*Chengtu*	8.30 A.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Yushimi Maru*	3.30 P.M.
Foochow	*Kaying*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Shantung*	3.30 P.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 11th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.00 A.M.
Manila	*Pres. Coolidge*	9.00 A.M.

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